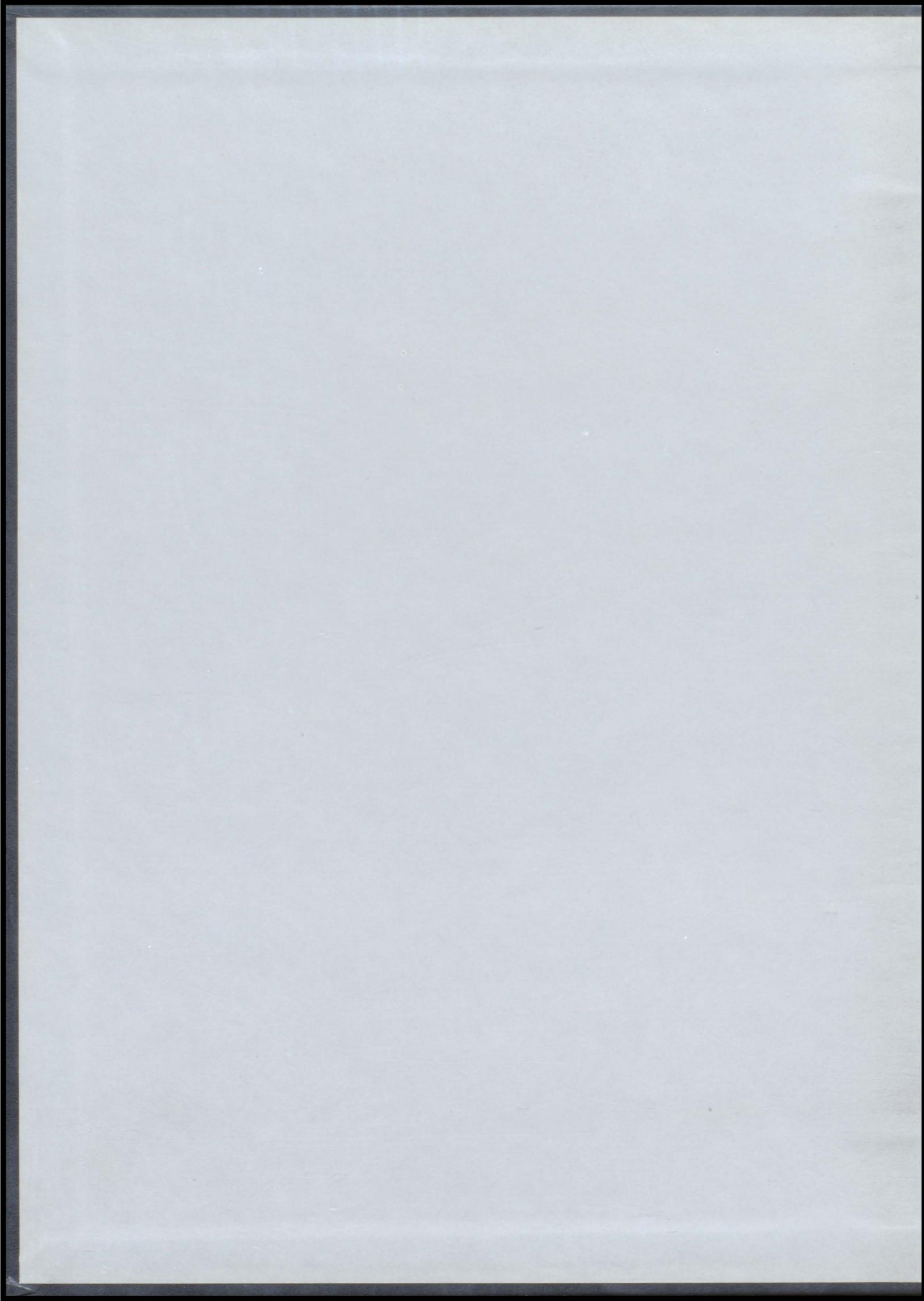


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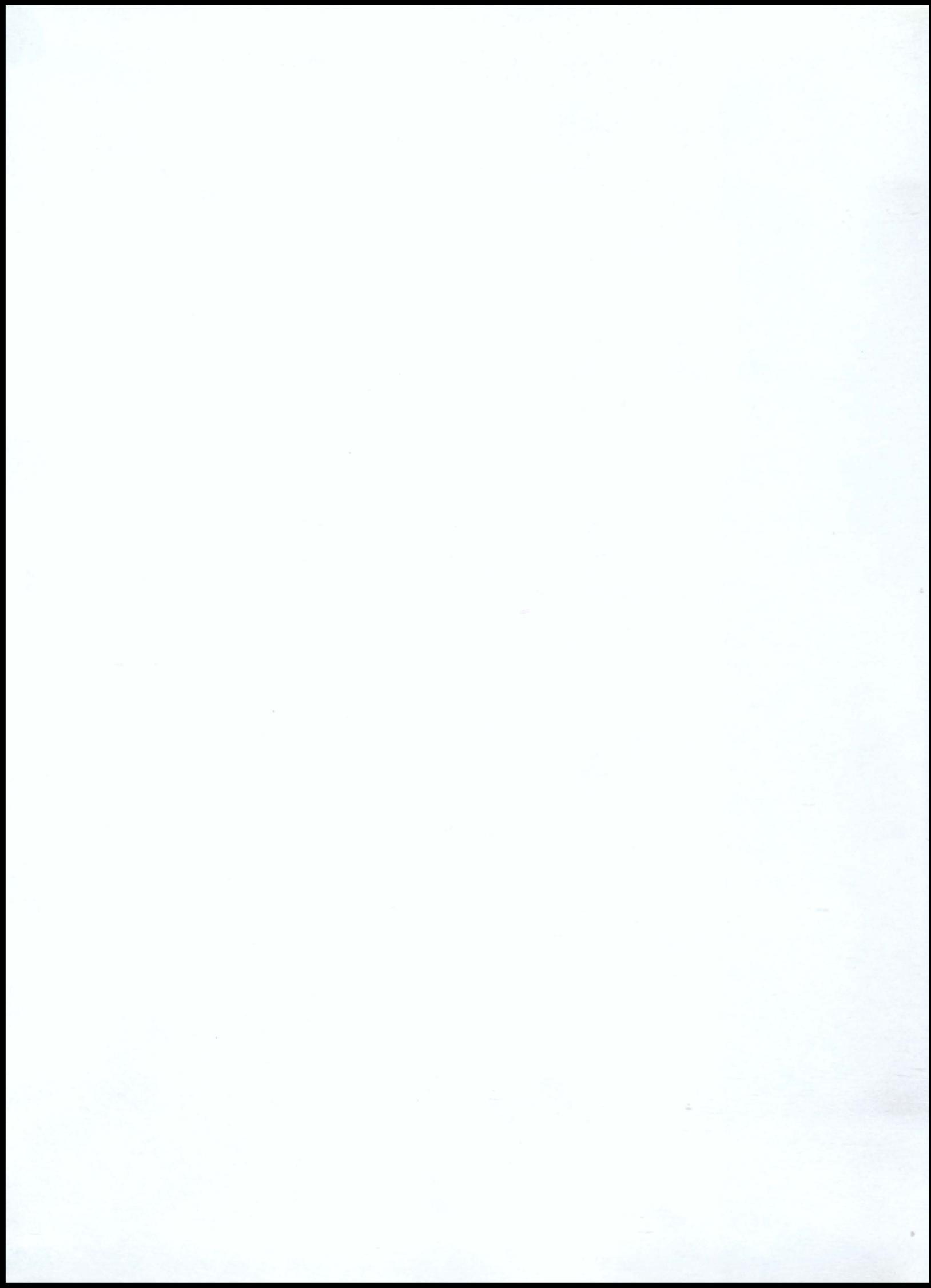
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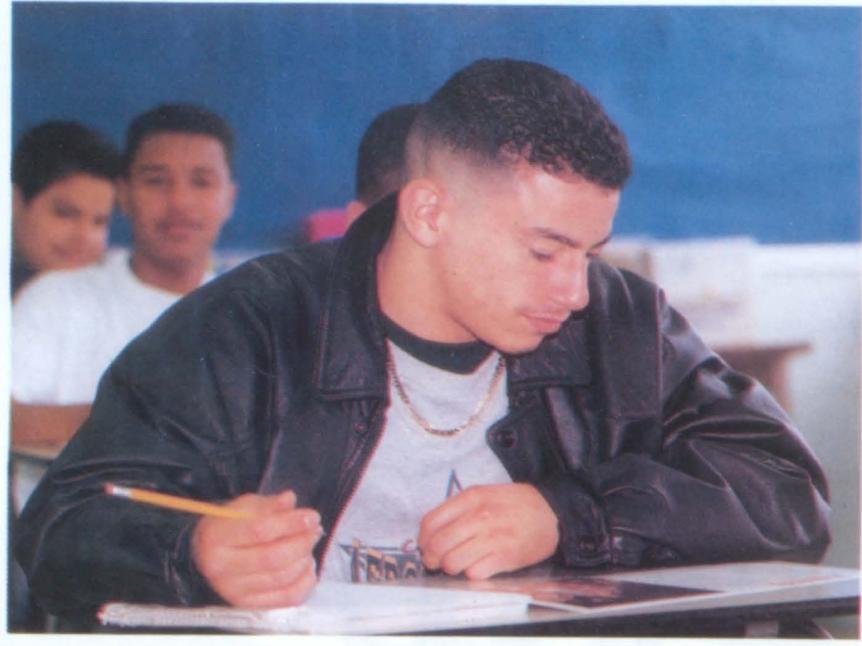
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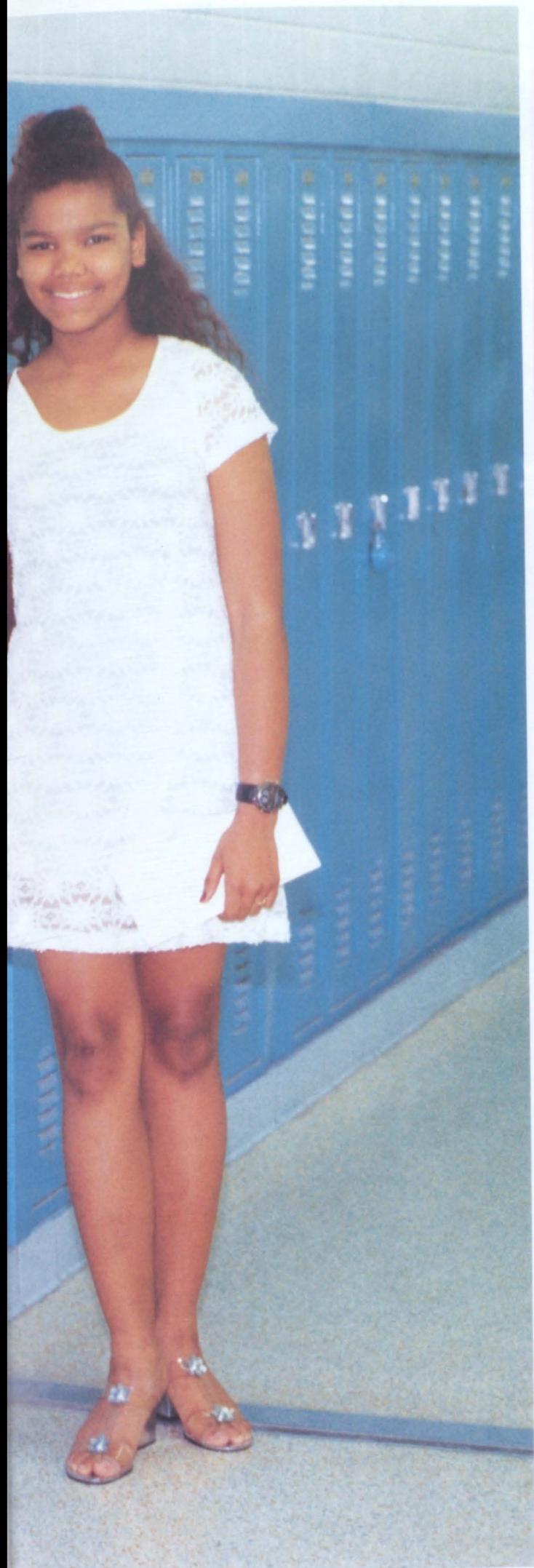


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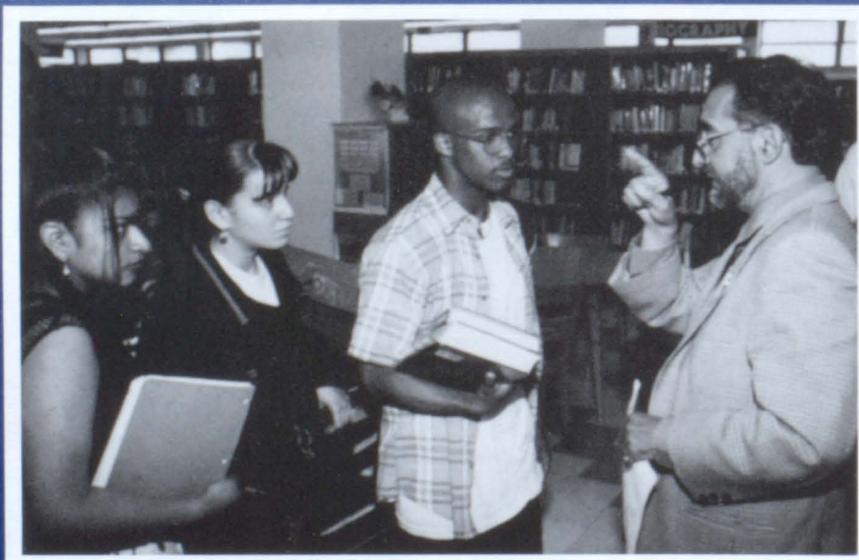
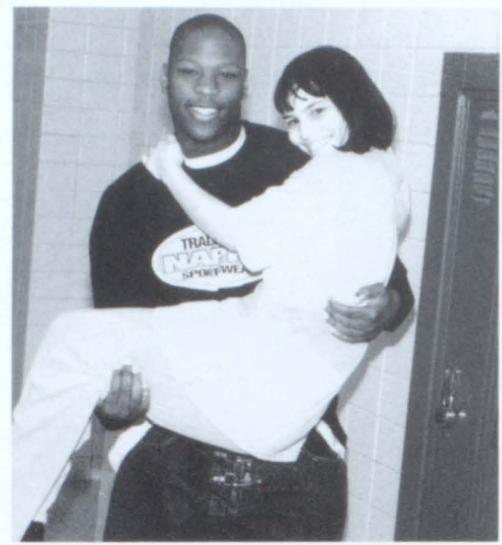




# The **FINAL** *Touch*

Well, this is it! This is our *final touch*. It's time to accept the responsibilities and challenges that await us in that great big world; time to let go of the past in hopes that it has prepared us for the future. It's time to say goodbye.







# The **FINAL** Touch

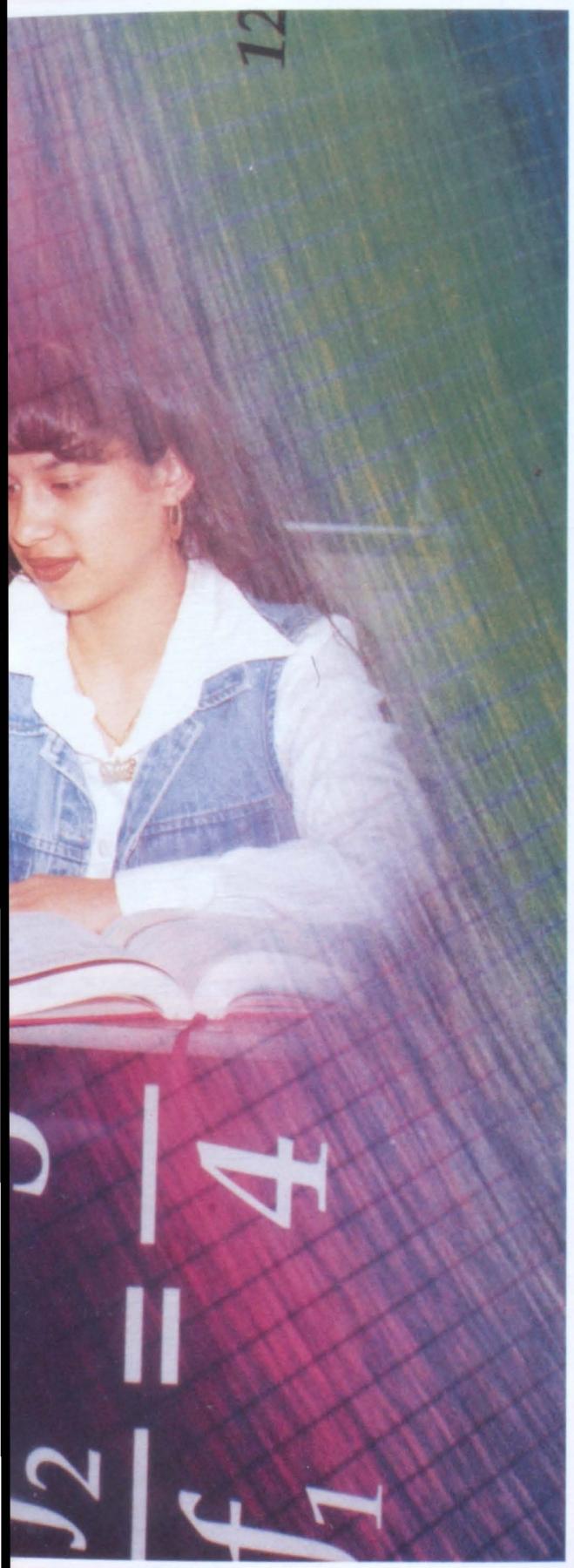
From Newark High School, which was founded in 1838, to Barringer High as it is called today, our school has succeeded for 160 years. - and we are the two hundredth graduating class. Through up and down times education has always been a priority; the first and the *final touch* at Barringer.

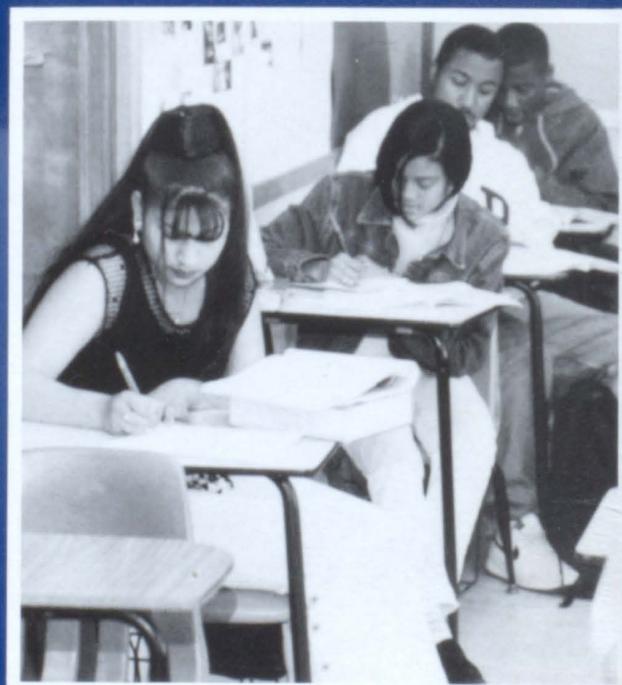
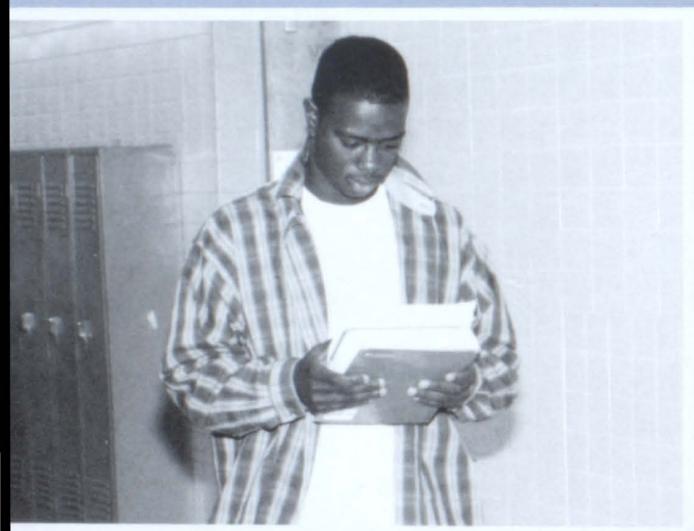
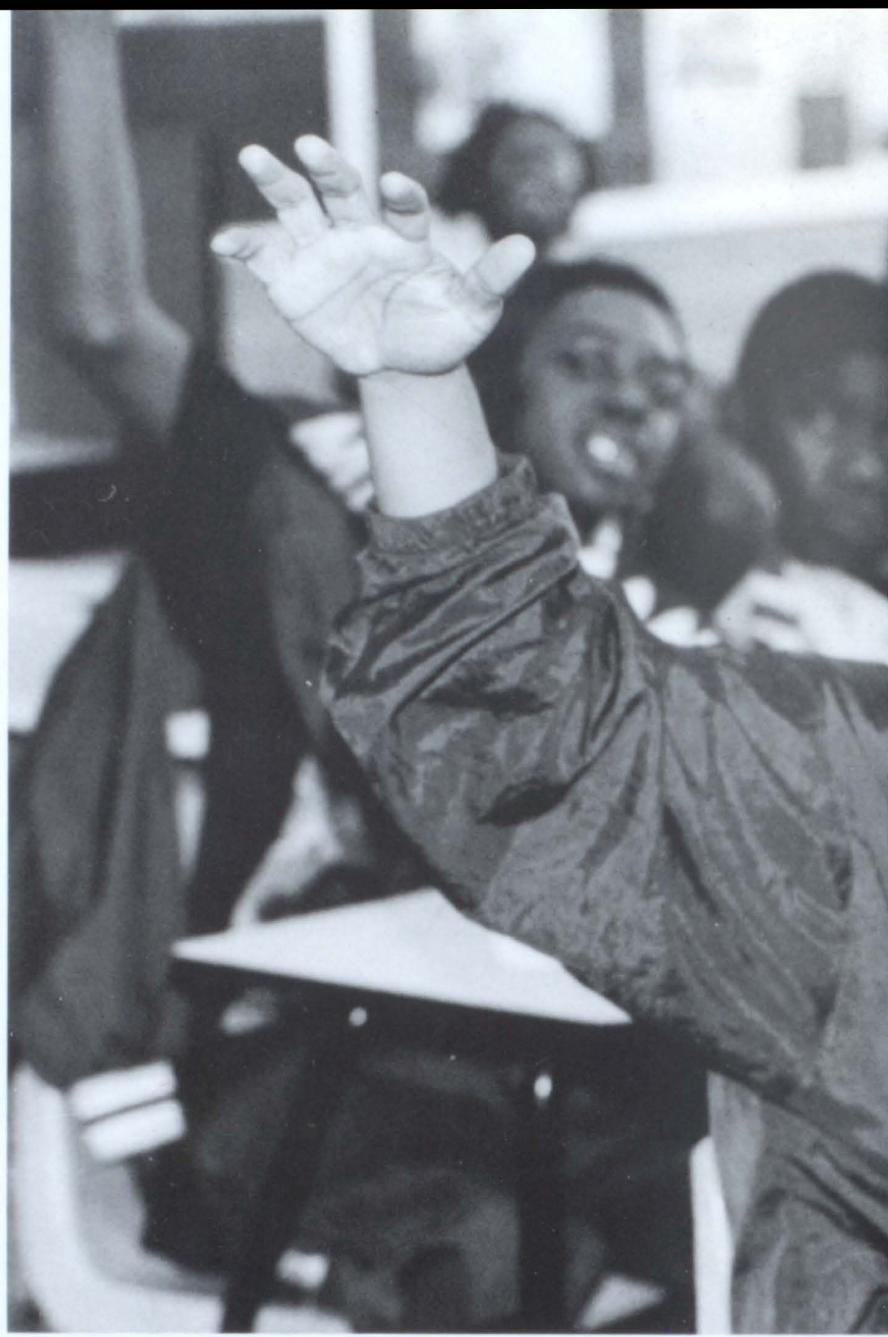


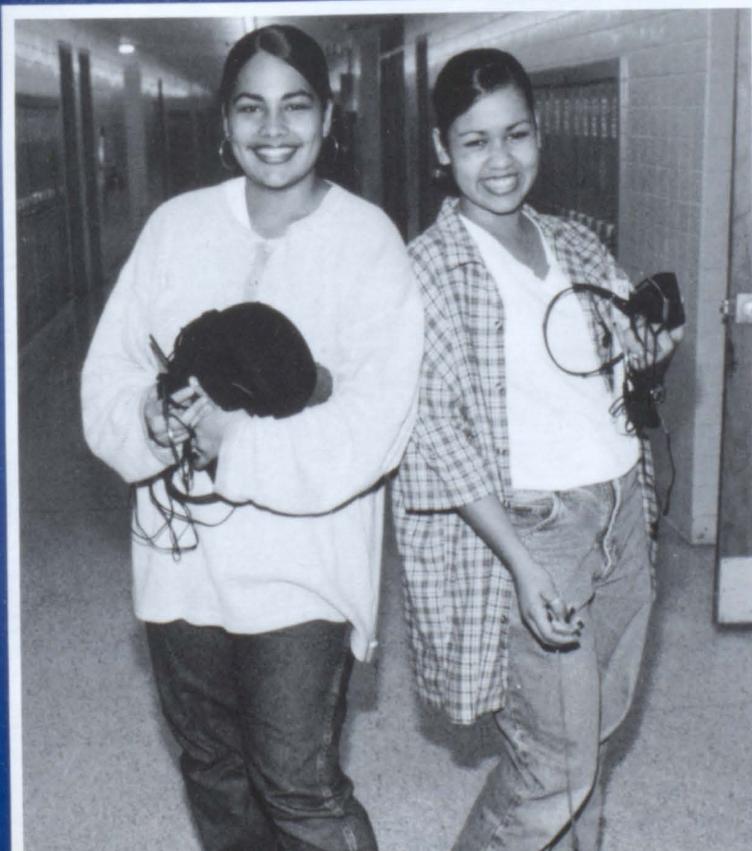
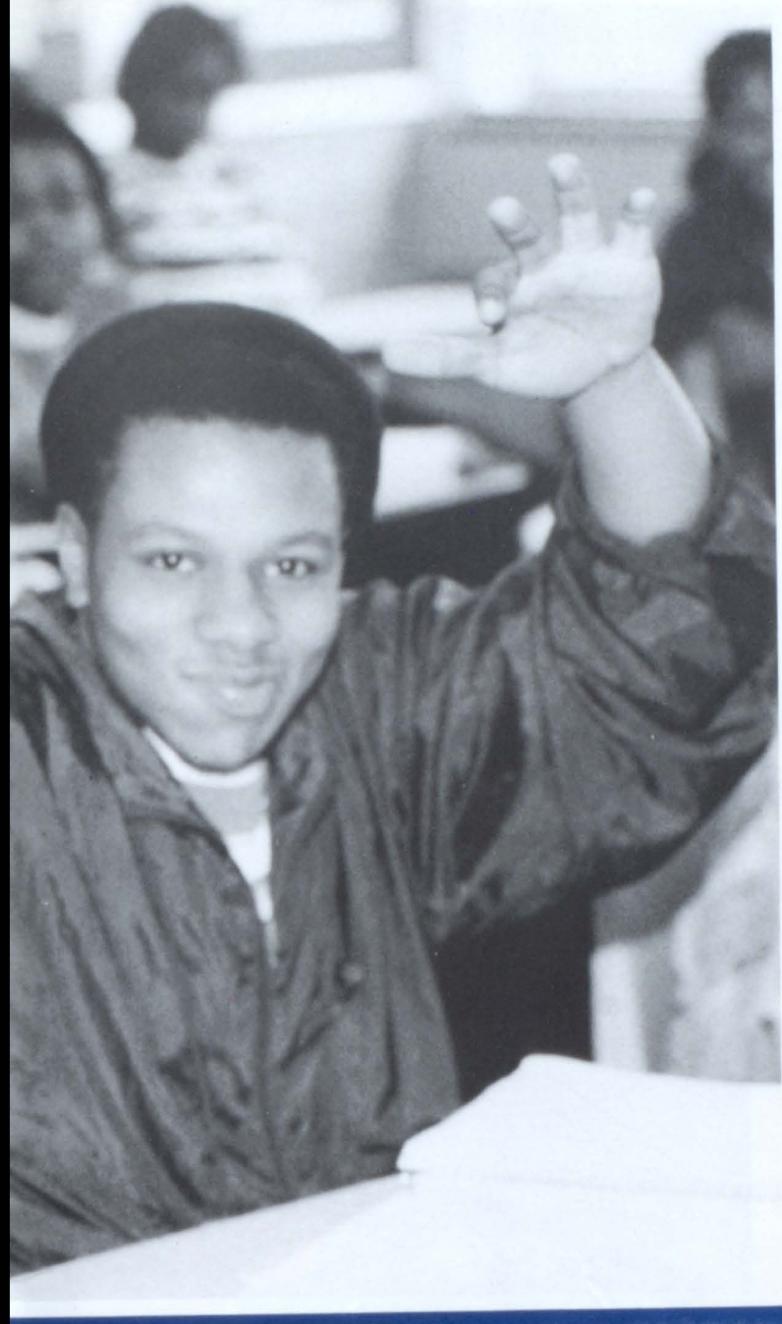
# *The* **FINAL** *Touch*

When we graduated from grammar school, we were touched by maturity because we realized the next step was high school. Now that part of our lives has flown by and we stand here as Barringer High School graduates; thus ending another chapter in our lives.









# The **FINAL** *Touch*

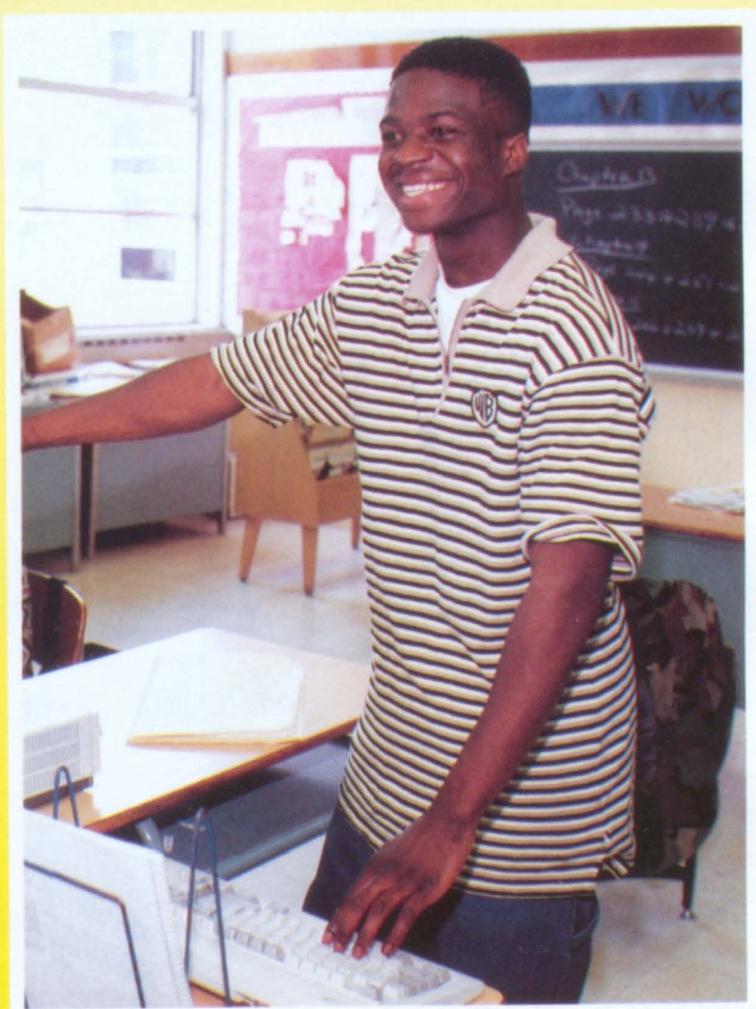
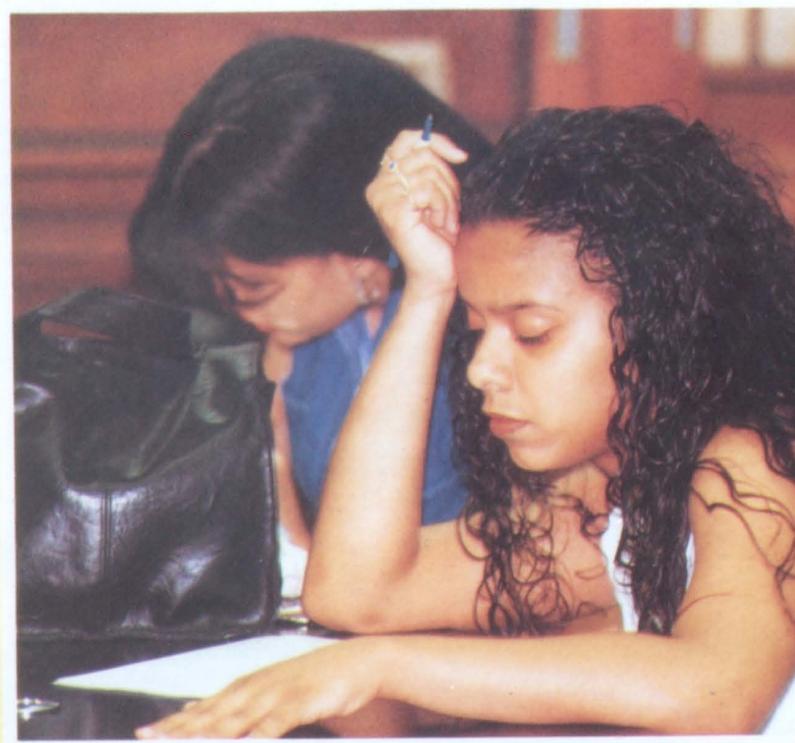
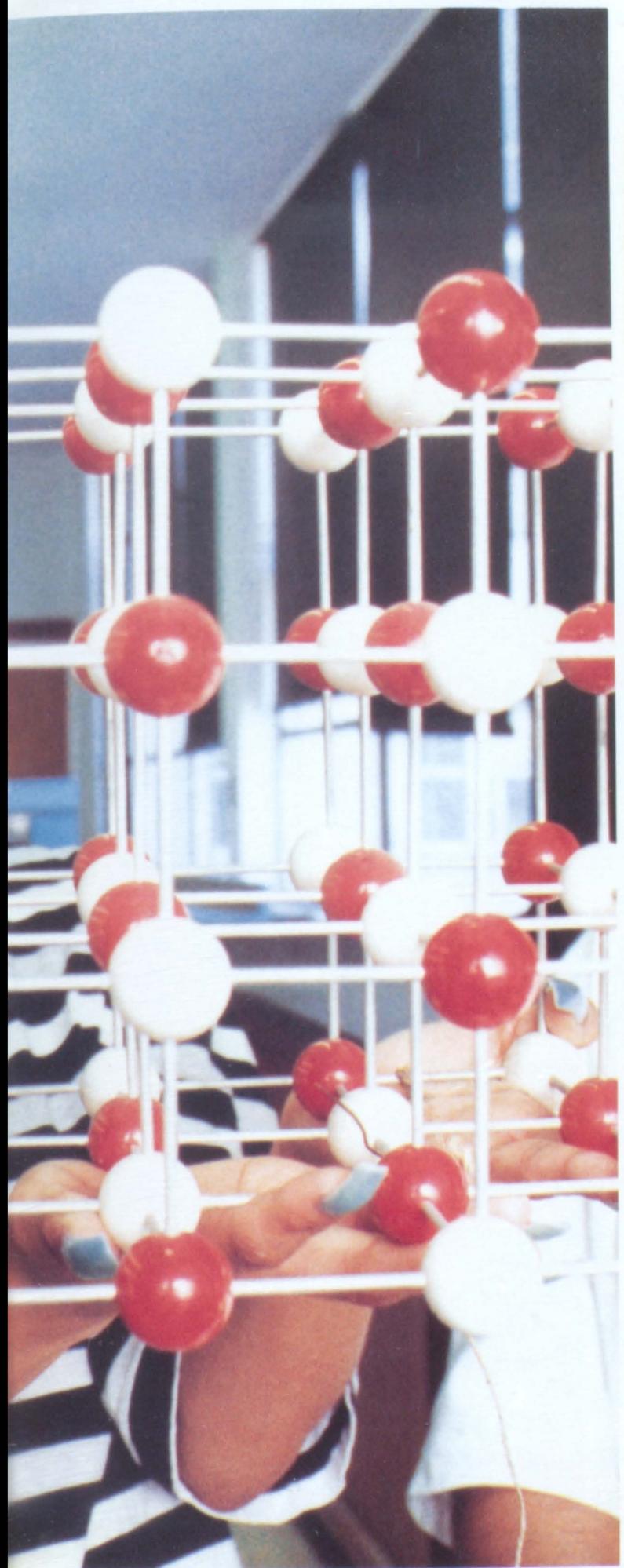
We are leaving our comfort zones, saying farewell to our closest friends, and moving on past adolescent years. But the *final touch* means more than leaving your loved ones. Becoming an individual, and making our own decisions based on life experiences, comes to the forefront.



# The **FINAL** Touch

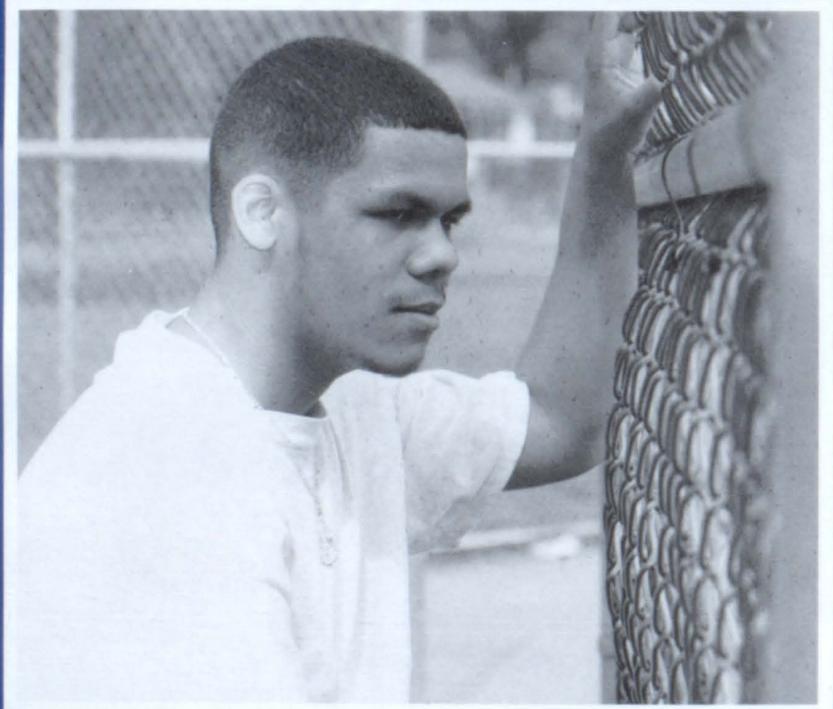
In the real world doing your best is not always expected. You won't necessarily be patted on the back when you achieve. However, at Barringer maybe the *final touch* is how we learned not to just be satisfied with mediocrity, but to pursue excellence.

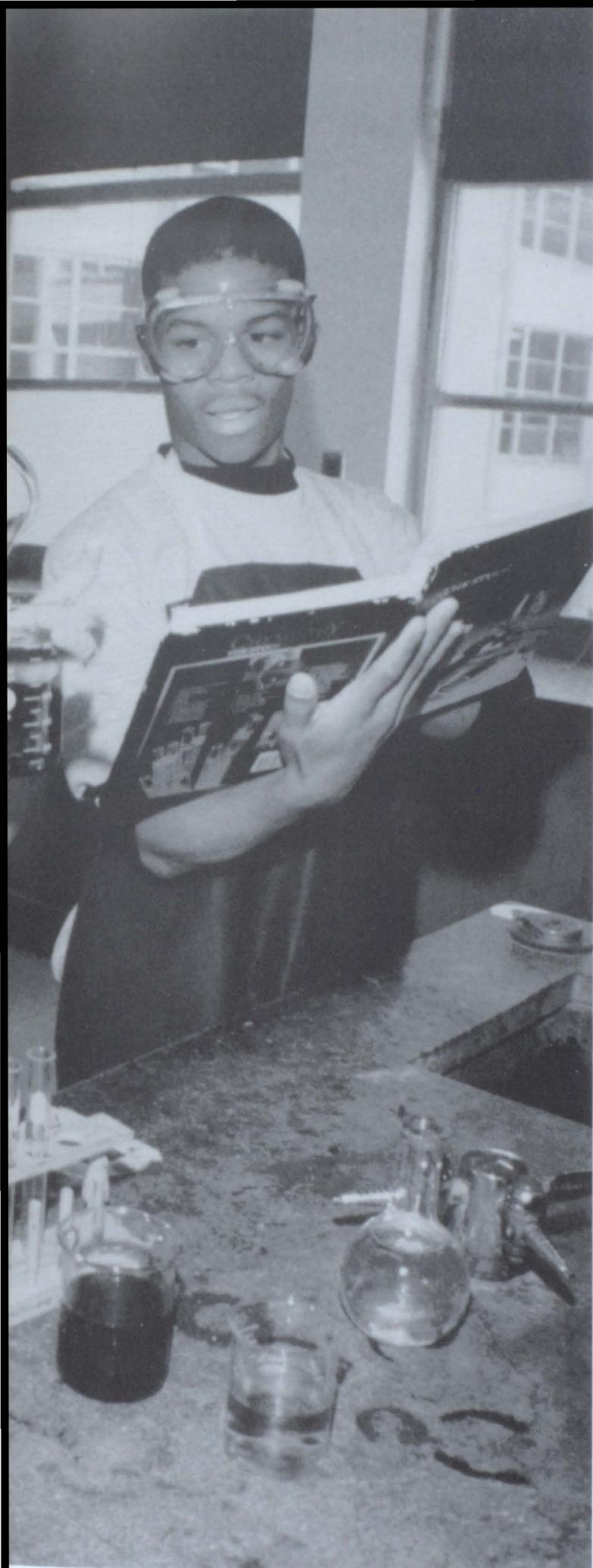




# The **FINAL** Touch

Though life will become much more difficult, burdens a bit more heavy, Barringer has prepared us for it all. And although the adventures we will experience will be ever more intimidating, we have learned to adapt. We will overcome the difficulties thrown at us. This is our *final touch*, yet the beginning of our forever.

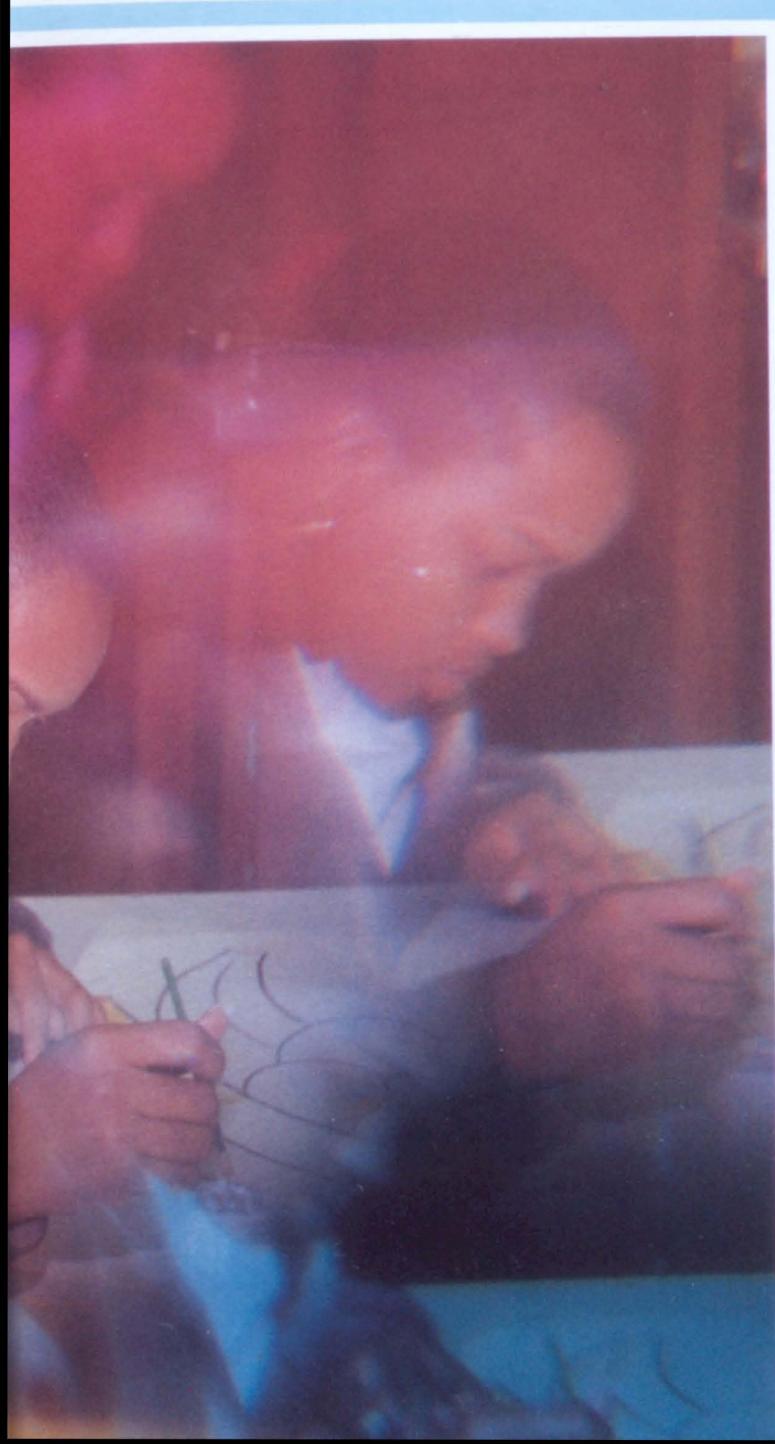




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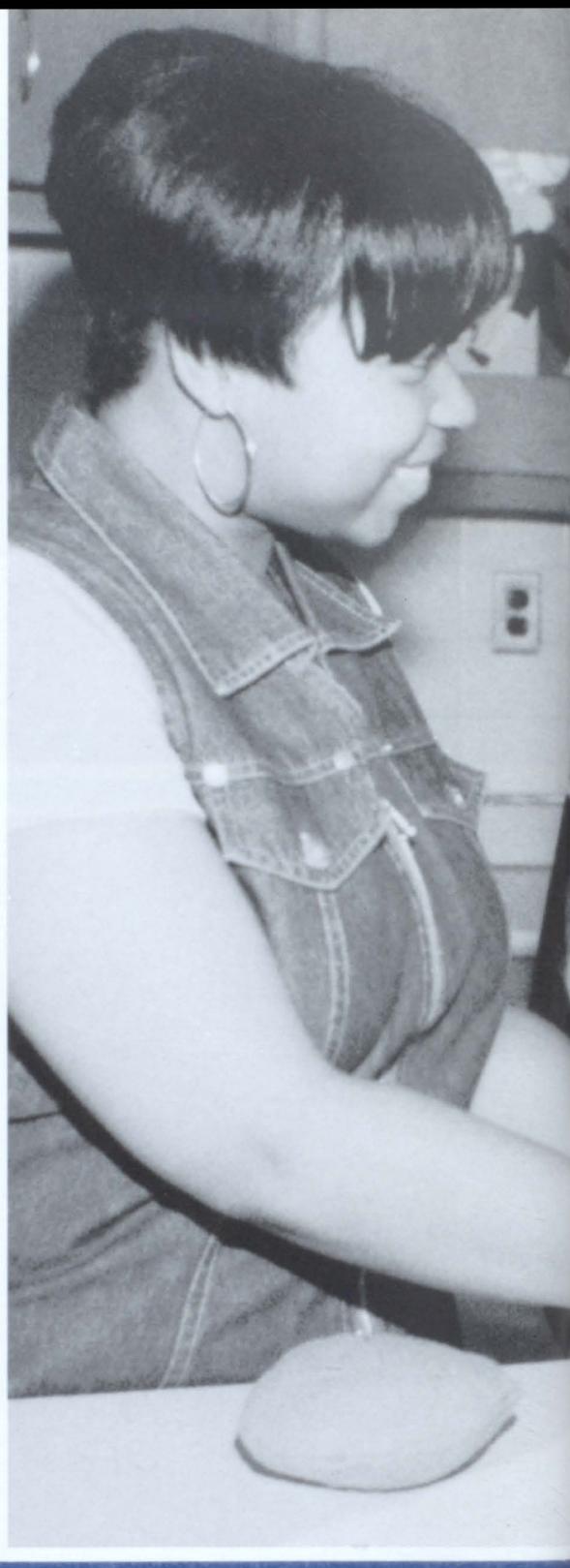
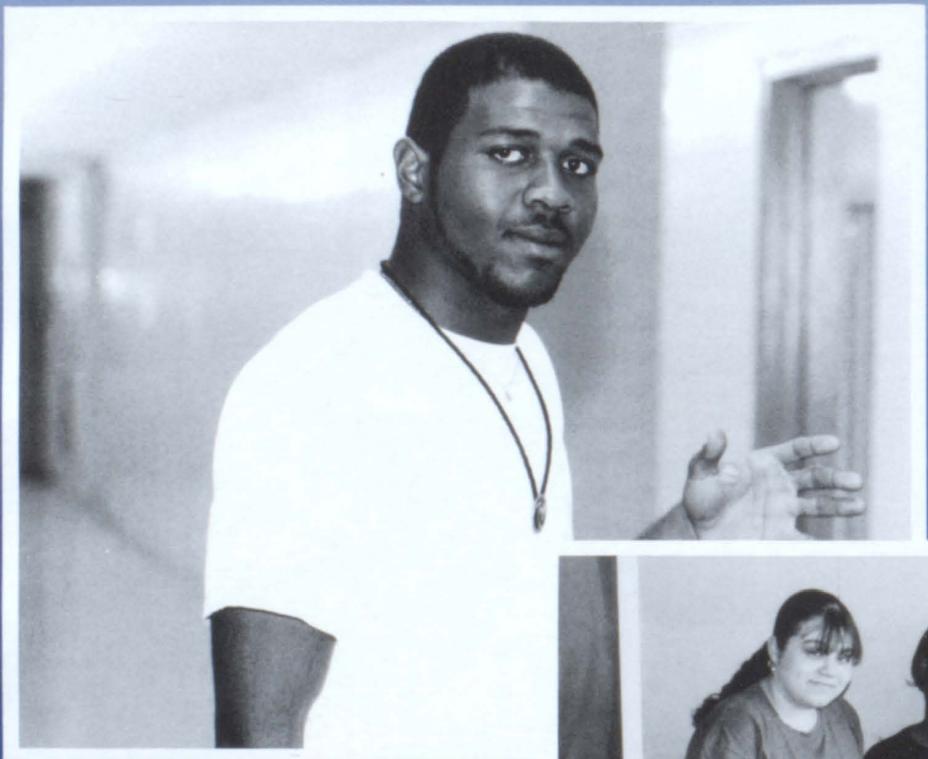
And after Pomp and Circumstances is played by the school band, and we move out to greet those who have supported us our whole lives, our parents and teachers, we briefly stand on the steps of the Sacred Heart Basilica and peer across at Barringer. We reflect on the lessons we've learned, the people we've encountered and the experiences that we will remember our whole lives.





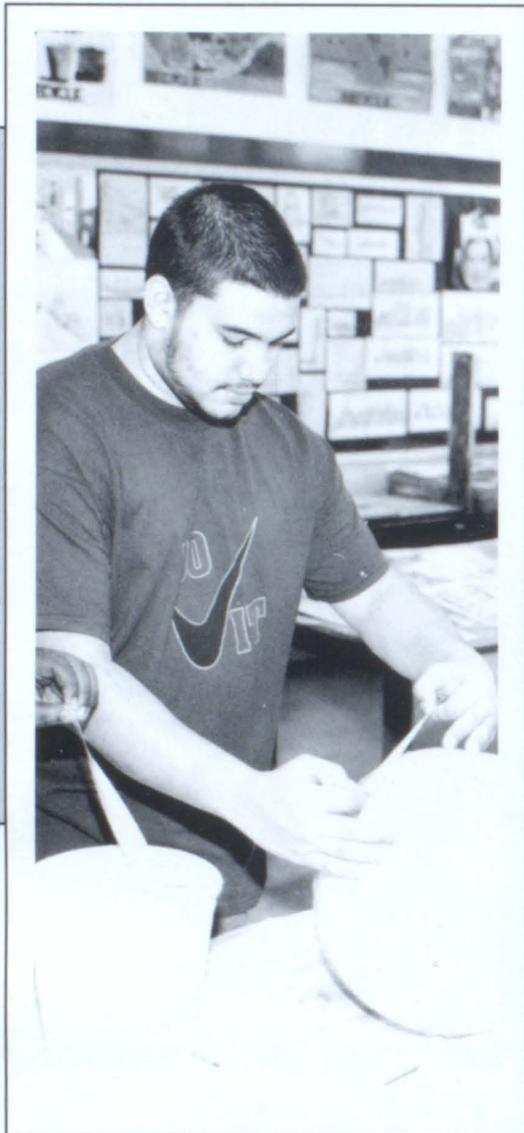
# The **FINAL** Touch

The *final touch* is our legacy to become the standard for the future. We will succeed where others have failed. Our teachers and parents have challenged us to do our best, and therefore take our place as the leaders of tomorrow. We will not fail them, or ourselves.





Anthony Lozado creates a papier mache' mask for art class.



# The **FINAL** *Touch*



Belkis Espinal smiles as Keila Cuevas blows out the candles.



Marcella King plays teacher in her English class.



Shawn Tudor, Nkonye Okoe, Isaac Odusanya, Atia Pearson, and Okeala Thomas party on their way home from school.

"Life is what YOU make it; so make it good!!! Because you deserve the best!"  
Ms. Denise Alamo

"No means just what it says."  
Ms. Morton

"Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a big ship."  
Orlando Rivera

"Success is not measured in monetary goals."

Mr. Phil Hamilton

"If you give a man a fish you will feed him for a day, If you teach a man to fish you will feed him for life."

Jaime Gonzalez

"The job of public education is mass produce failure."  
Ms. Morton"

# STUDENT LIFE



Robin Jones checks out Ana Negron's I.D while Norma waits her turn.

Jasmine Martinez checks the school attendance.

Wilmary Rivera, Ivelis Gomez, Jessica Rivera, Amy Delgado, and Xiomara Santiago in a winter wonderland.

# Pep Rally



Anthony shows his drum skills.



The Marching Band poses for a



The football team as they demonstrate a pass.



Isaac and Nkonye play for the school.



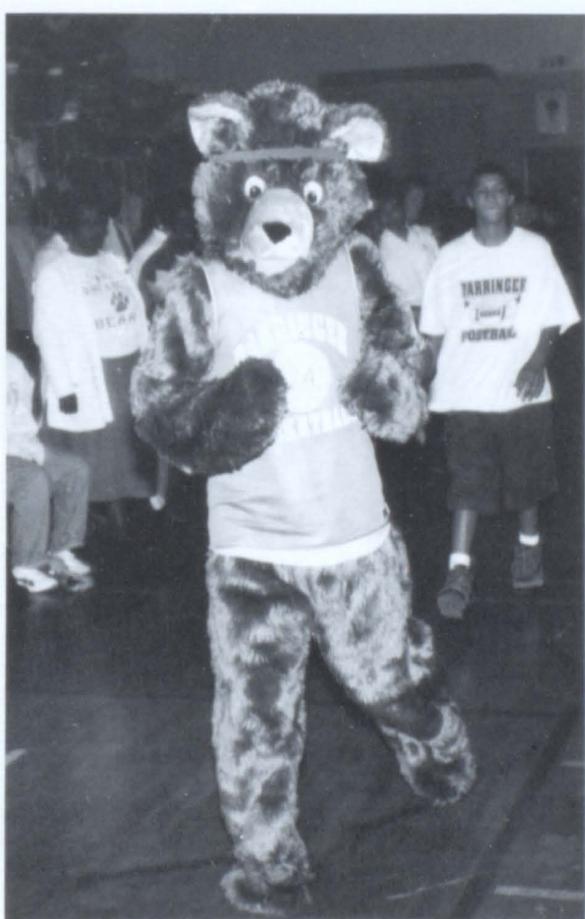
Shevell shows his enthusiasm.



Ruiabiah Gbor struts his dance



picture before going out to the Rally.



skills.

Barringer's mascot roars at the crowd.

On October 17, 1997, everyone gathered together in the gymnasium for a spectacular event. It was our Pep Rally. The entire school showed their true school spirit by participating. The marching band performed like never before. The cheerleaders were terrific and everyone loved them.

Barringer's students applauded as each fall sport team was introduced. They became even more enthusiastic when our school mascot paraded around the gym. Everyone cheered along, and there were no fights. This was truly a memorable day to all who witnessed and participated in the Pep Rally.



Cheerleaders pose for the camera.



Color guards perform for the audience.



The Marching Band open up the show.

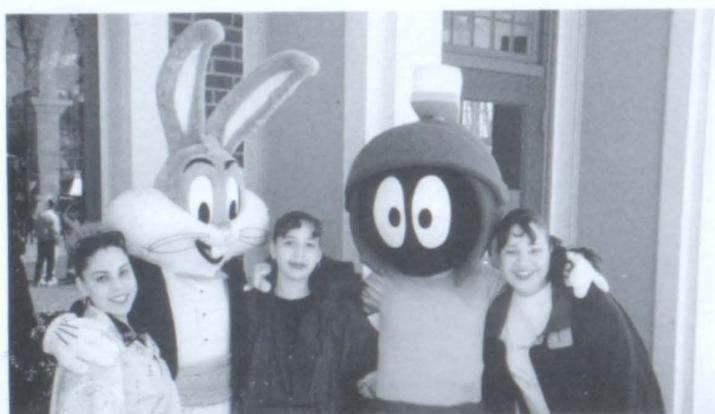
# Hanging Out



Look out for Isaac and his boys.



Kaamilya, Jocelyn, Karima, Melissa



Michelle, Maria, and Arelis at Six Flags.



Serina



Nadya hangs out with the crew.

Yasmine smiles as class ends.



Tamekah, and Rashia take a quick break.



Marvin is chilling with his homegirls.



thinks about graduation.

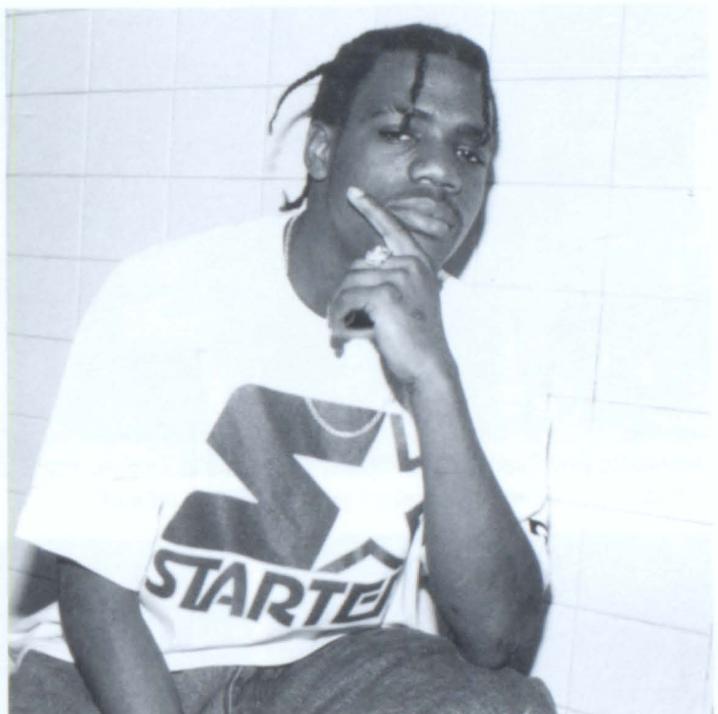


Ivelis, Jorge, Amy, Jessica and Nydirah pose for a picture in the park.



As Barringer students, we have our share of learning fun. After a hard day of work, we take whatever free time there is to hang out with our friends. In between classes, we talk to our amigos in the hall and we always find time to pose for the camera.

The one thing that we will always remember about hanging out is chilling with our peeps at Broad and Market. There we get updated on all the chismes taking place around the school.



Kareem takes a time out from school.



Luz, Nydirah, and Gladys love taking pictures.

# Twin Day



Jeannette and Diana, bashful friends.



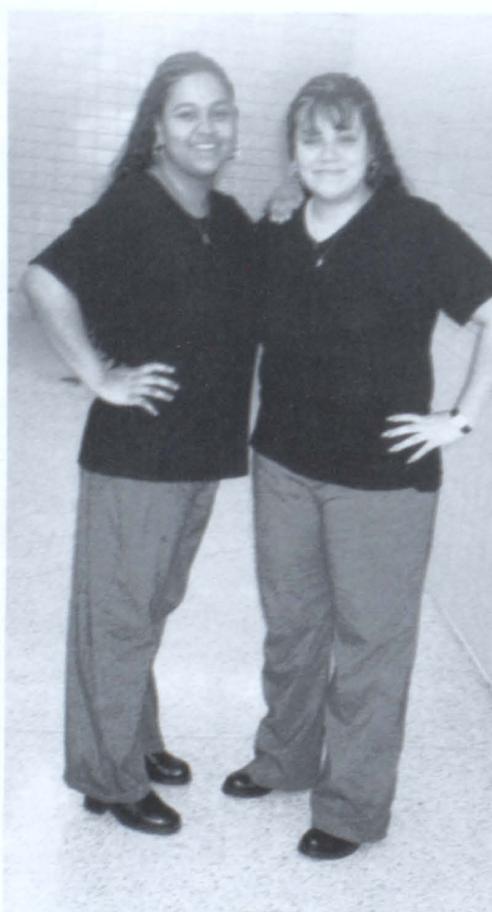
Lucky and Tyisha, say cheese.



Ivelis and Amy are the same from head to toe.



Samantha and Kenya, Double Trouble.



Jocelyn and Melissa, Double Impact.



Tomacita and Sharilz even have twin dolls.



Tamekah and Rashia close up as announced winners.

Did you ever look to your left and notice someone, and when you looked to your right you saw the same person. Well on December 18, 1997, that happened to many students. Barringer celebrated its very first Twin Day. It was a great event and many people participated. Everyone who played a part in it had a great time. Those who did not participate enjoyed watching the contestants mirror each other.

Twin Day was created by the Student Council and was judged by faculty. The participants that were dressed most alike won. The first place winners were Amy Delgado and Ivelis Gomez. Second place went to Rashia Thomas and Tamekah Dunn. James White and Jamil Brooks won third place.



"Maybe next time," say Henry and Frank.



LeeAnn and Joslyn are mirror images.



Elyse and Waffiyah perform for the judges.



In unison, Ms. Morton and Ms. Alamo



Sisters, Tykilah and Venetta participate in Twin Day.



Jessica and Melissa display same brand name bags.

say, "Do you like our stockings?"

## Capricorn



Glenda Nieves & Jose M. Cuevas

## Aquarius



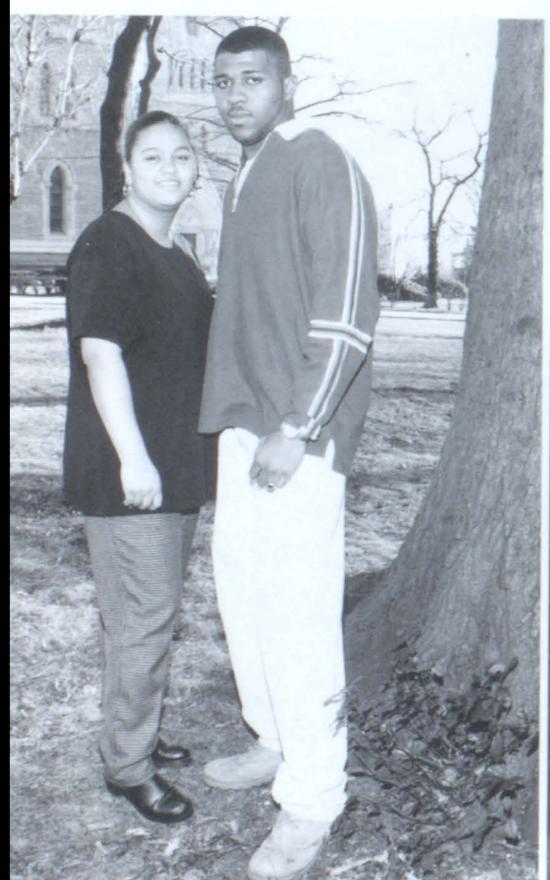
Lisa Hines

## Pisces



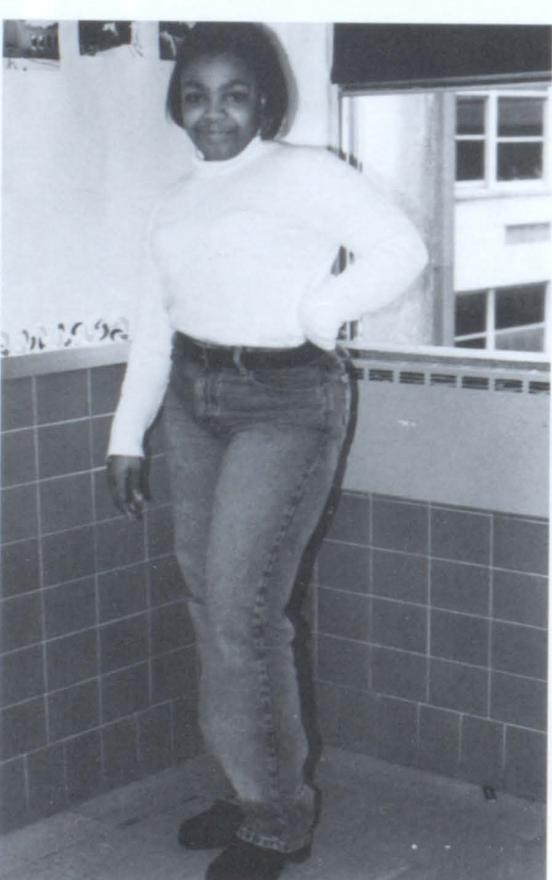
Jorge Molina & Nylmarie Cruz

## Cancer



Jocelyn Fuentes & James C. McClain

## Leo



Tamara Cherry

## Virgo



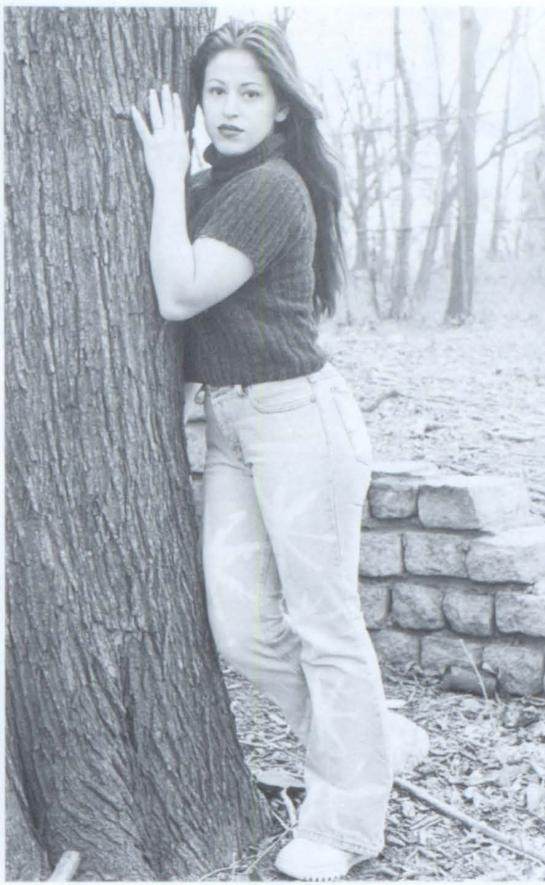
Nydirah Gordon

## Aries



Michele Vasquez

## Taurus



Madeline Alvarado

## Gemini



Marcella King & Anthony Santiago

## Libra



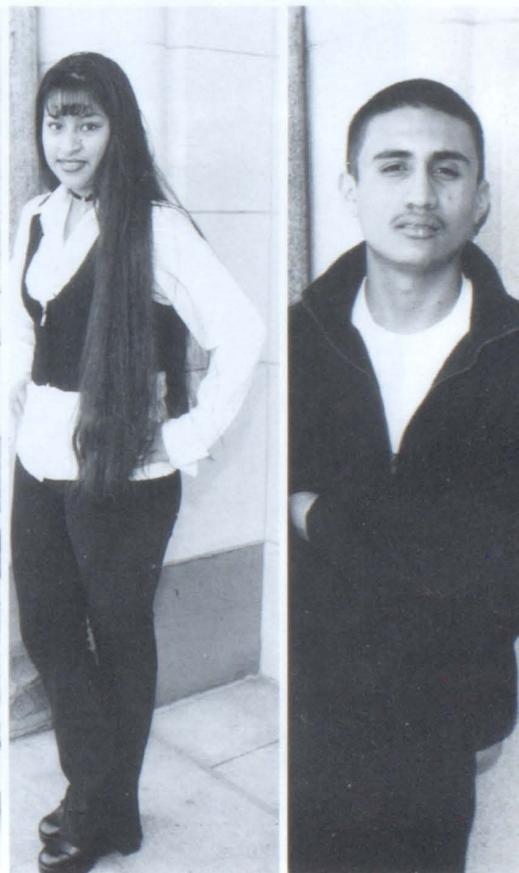
Tania Melendez & Steven McMillan

## Scorpio



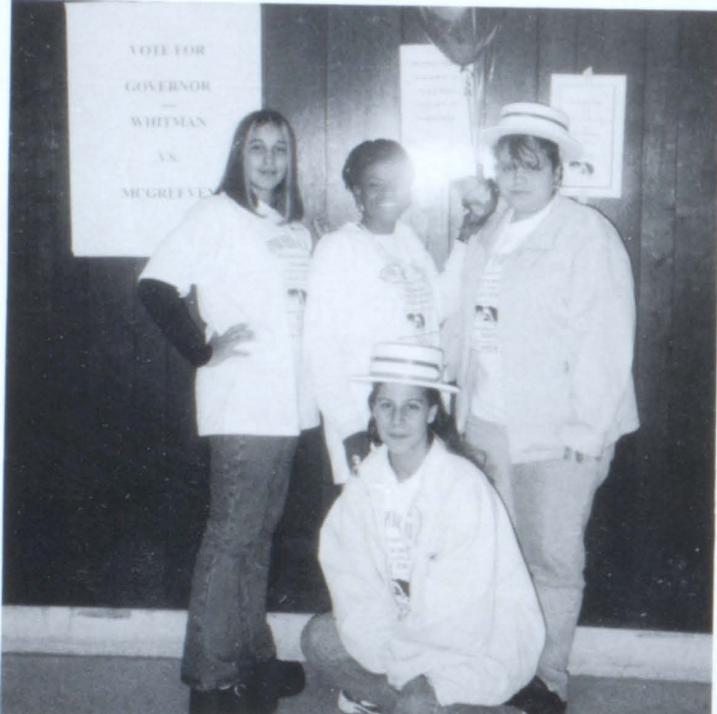
Melissa Hernandez & Darrell Thomas

## Sagittarius



Susana Ramos & Luis Vera

# Mock Election



Mariela, Rashia, Melissa, and Zenaida pose for a picture.



Kingsley and Miguel can't wait to see the results.



Miguel, Quadera, Kingsley, Tamarah, Zenaida, Melissa, Nelson, Mariela, Rashia, Tamekah, and Ericka.



Students stand in line to vote.



Tamarah asks herself, "Are we done yet?"



Melissa, Tameka, Zenaida, and Mariela having fun.



Nelson takes a break.

Barringer held its very first mock election on October 24, 1997. It was created by Ms. Smith, student council representatives, Mrs. Lopez, her AP History class, and Mr. Tortorello. On this day all students went down to the auditorium with their History teachers and cast their votes. They voted for who they felt should become the Governor of New Jersey. The two candidates were Christie Whitman and Jim McGreevey.

This was an enjoyable event and an unforgettable experience for the students. The result of the mock election was 423 votes for Jim McGreevey and 97 votes for Christie Whitman.



Tamekah, Ericka, and Jenny smile for the camera.



Melissa and crew wait for more students to register.



Organizers of the mock election, Mrs. Lopez and Ms. Smith, stand beside Mr. Alvarez for a quick shot.

# CALENDAR

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Jessica Jerez & Jose Cuevas



Jorge Molina & Doris Martinez



Michelle Vazquez & Eric Ferreira

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Sigifredo Mercado & Jocelyn Fuentes



Ana Negron & Shareek Clay



Yazmin Diaz

# WINNERS

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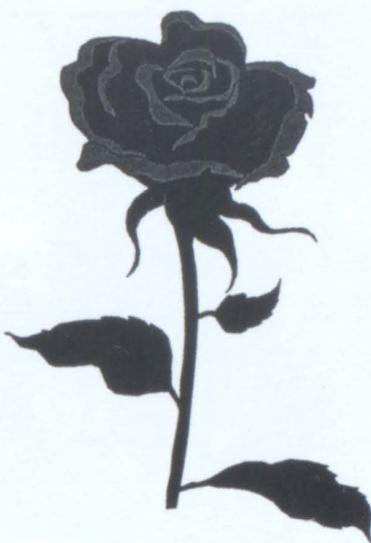
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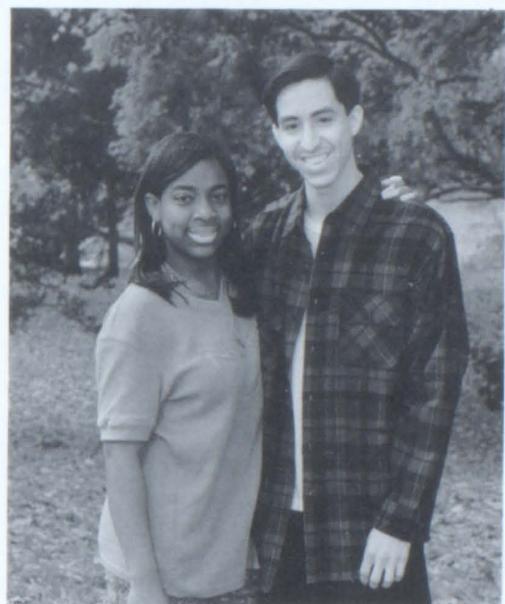
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Shevell Hall & Amy Delgado



Khalilah Jackson



Melanie Hanson & Miguel Pena

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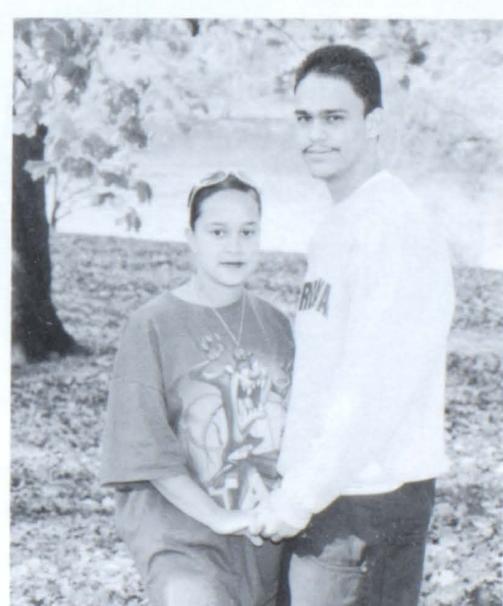
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Tyeshia Thigpen & Julio Figueroa

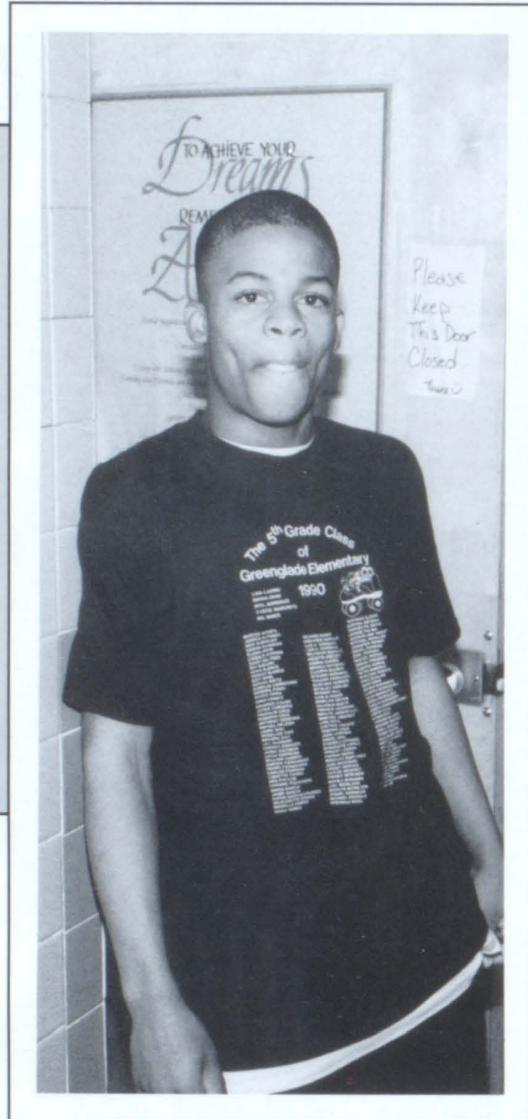


Melissa Hernandez



Glenda Nieves & Miguel Hernandez

Guillermo Gaton pauses between classes.



# The FINAL Touch



George Melina, Shevell Hall, Ivelis Gomez, Amy Delgado, Jessica Rivera, and Julio Figueroa enjoy a fall day.



Danielle Brown  
Takes a break from  
history class.



At 2:30 p.m. Marchell Moore, Ana Negron, and Shareek Clay take a walk in the park.



"Today's present, is tomorrow's future."  
Zenaida Rodriguez.

"Senior years are golden years."  
Amy Delgado.

"It doesn't matter how a person treats you. But it should matter how you treat a person."  
Lisa Hines.

"Think positive."  
Marisa Montalvo

"Try your best in everything you do."  
Melanie Hansome  
"Show me the money."  
Dasine Asberry

"You never know what you can do until you TRY!"  
Ms. Donna Striddachio

"Fowards ever, backwards never."  
Nazim Ali

# SENIORS



Arelis Correa, Jessica Velez, Alfredo Valentine, Xiomara Santiago, Bowman Wright, Shakeerah Cheathem, Shaheeda Windleton, and Ana Negron stop to say "cheese".

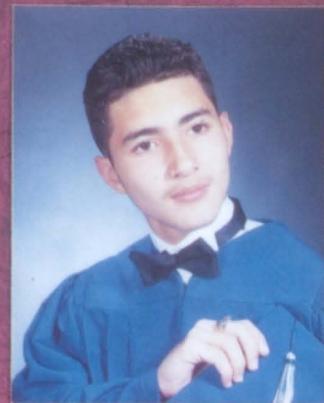
Zenaida Rivera makes sure she gets an even cut.

Osbaldo Rosa checks out an old library file.

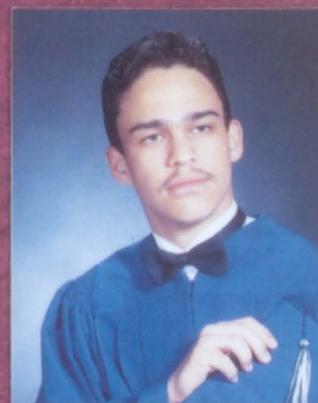
# Top Scholars



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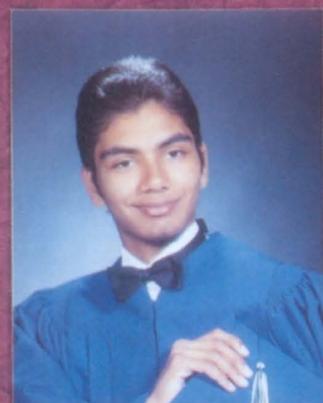
2. Nelson Abreu



3. Miguel Hernandez



4. Melissa Hernandez



5. Neezam Ali



6. Wolfgang Maldonado



7. Quadera Chappel



8. Jocelyn Fuentes



10. Yudelka Gomez



11. Amera Pitts

# The Class Of 1998



12. Latrevette Stubbs



13. Carmen Bermudez



14. Ericka Coleman



15. Julianah Olobatuyi



16. Tameka Dunn



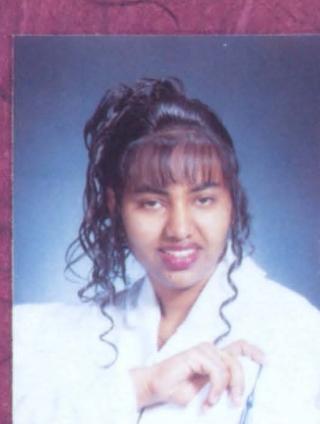
17. Shawn Page



18. Susana Ramon



20. Danielle Brown



21. Preya Indhal

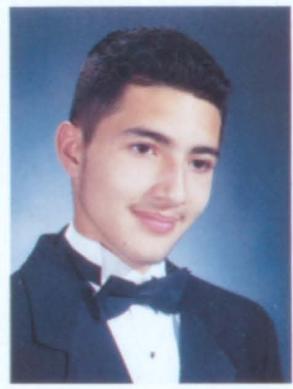


22. Miguel Monzon

# Abreu



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Nelson Abreu



Fermin Abreu



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Ineshia Adams



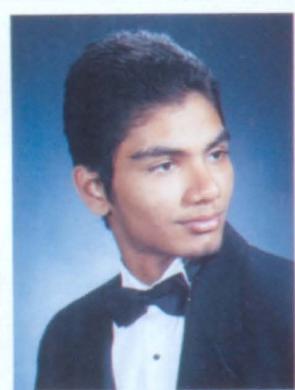
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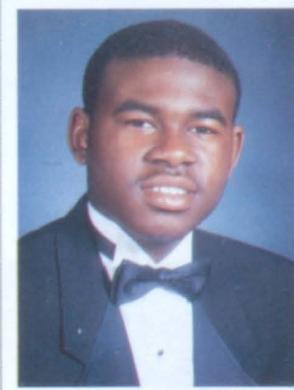
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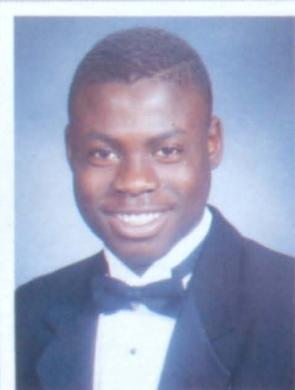
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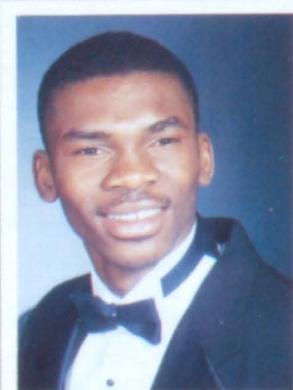
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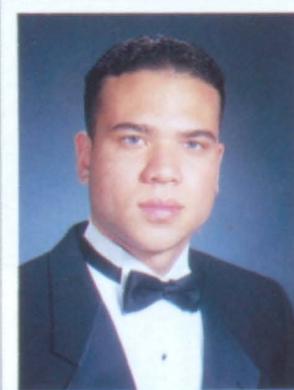
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Henry Amadioha



Kingsley Amadioha

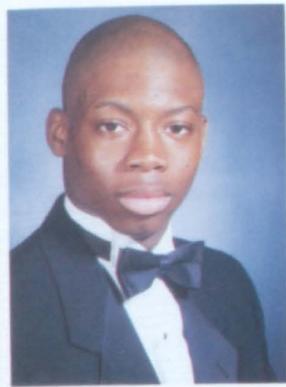


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# Blanding



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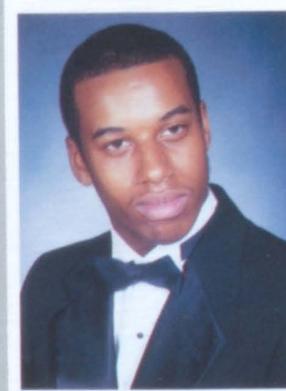
Luis Avecillas



Raymond Baez



Serena Bailey



Ronnie Bell



Carmen Bermudez



Edward Berrios



Syreeta Blanding



**“ My fondest memory of Barringer was how caring the students and teachers were. Barringer was my second home. ”**

--Ericka Coleman



# Bravo



Jose Bravo



Michel Brisita



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Keila Cuevas



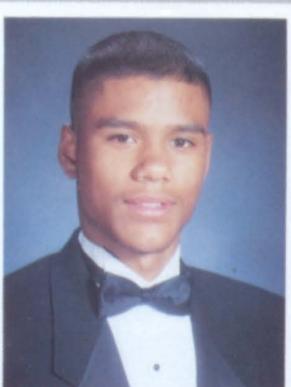
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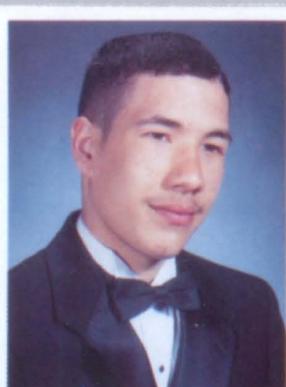
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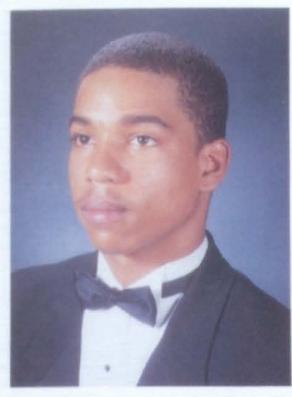


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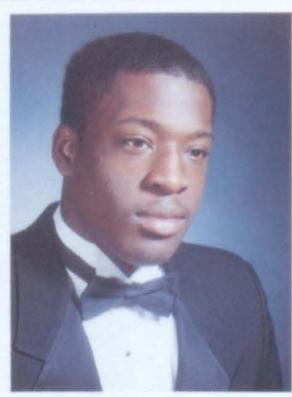
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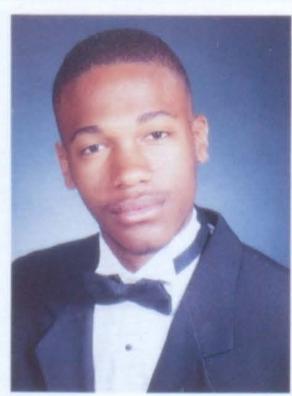
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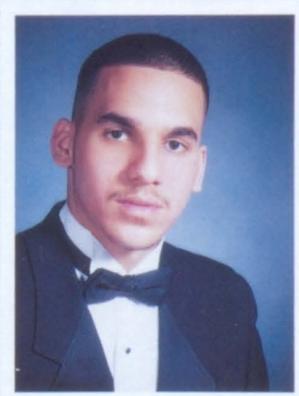
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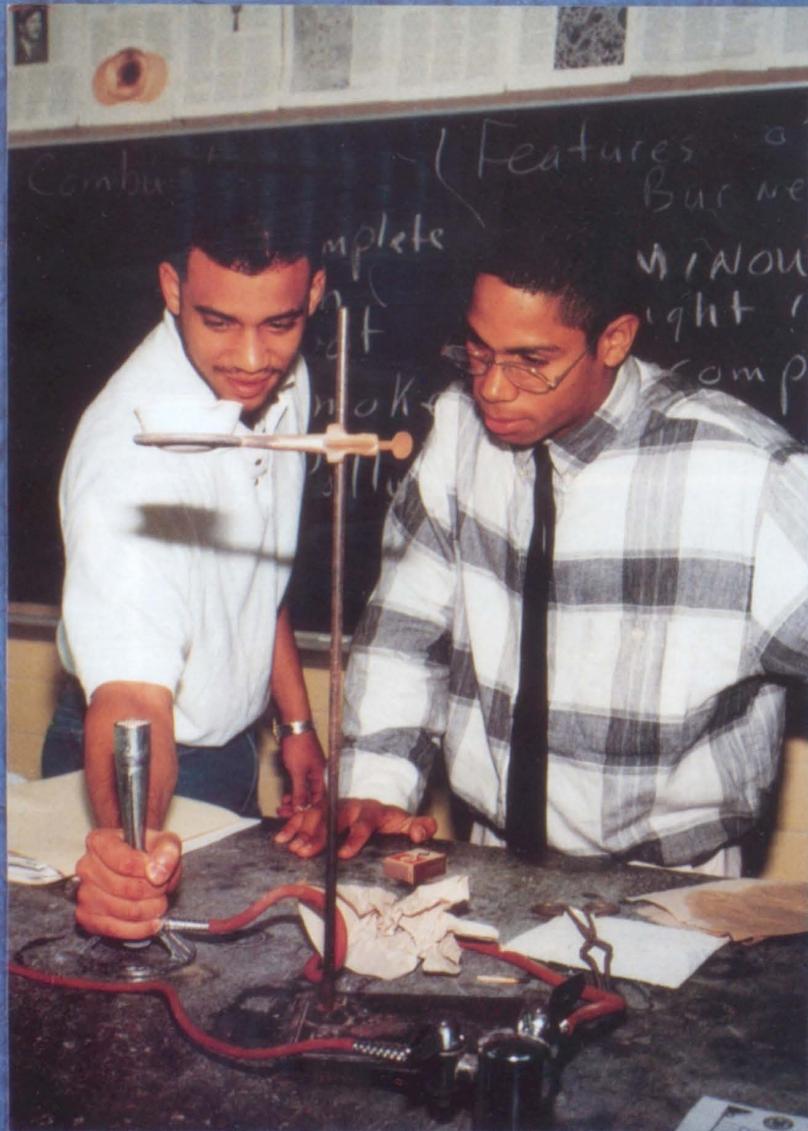


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--Moussa Dieye



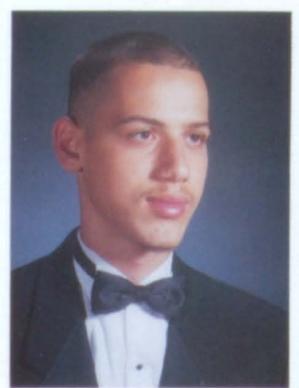
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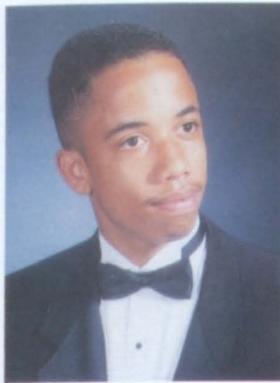


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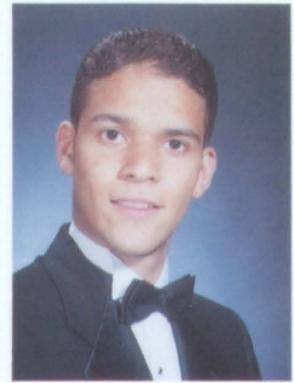


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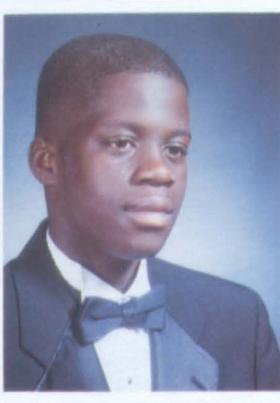
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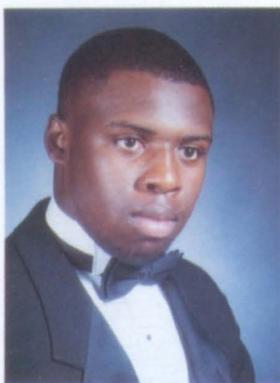
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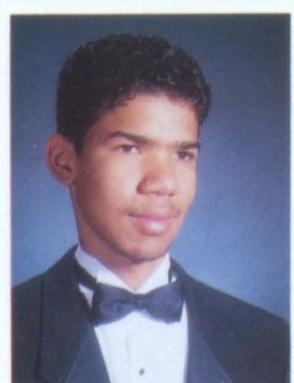
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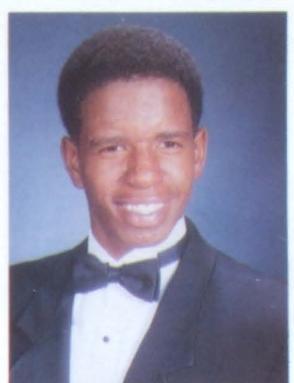
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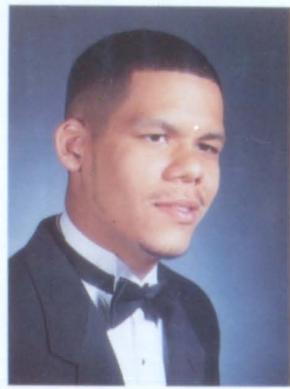


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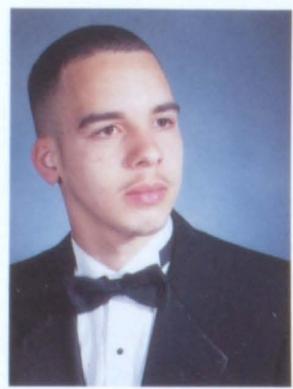


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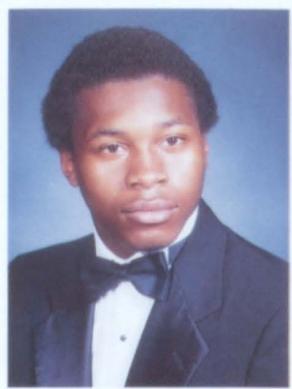
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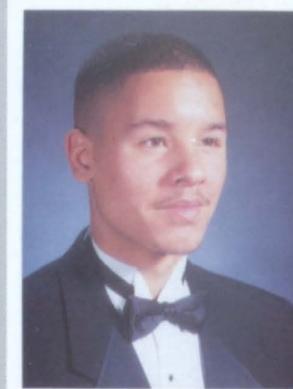
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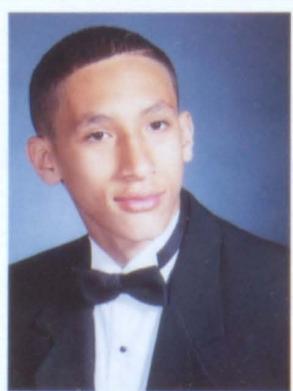
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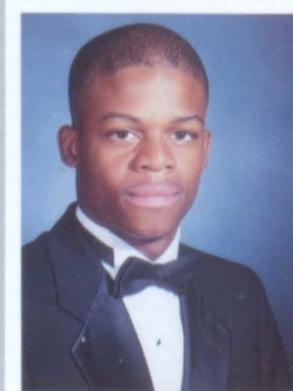
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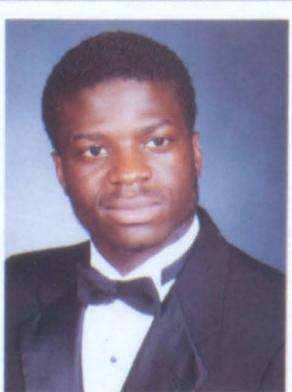
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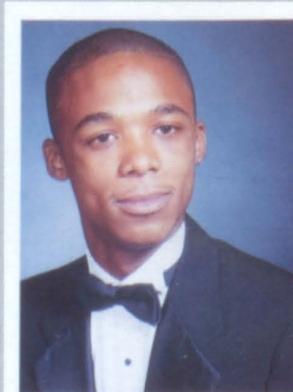
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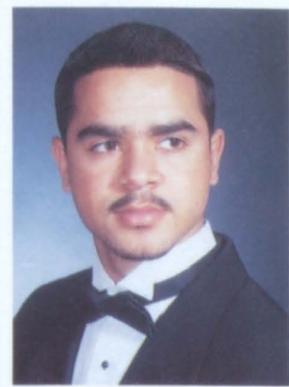


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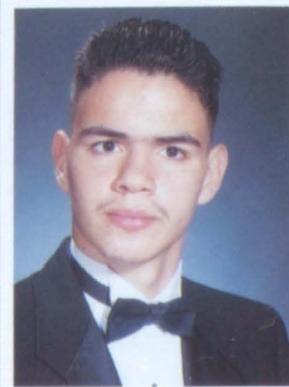
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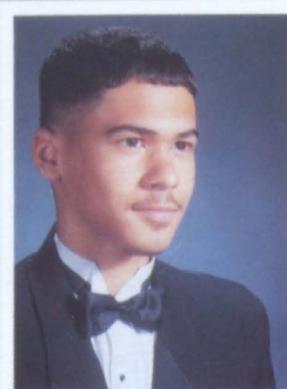
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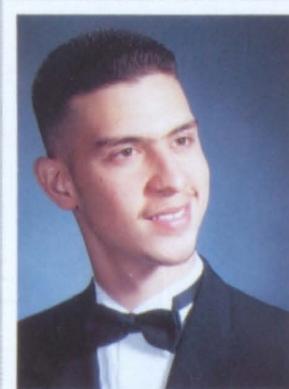
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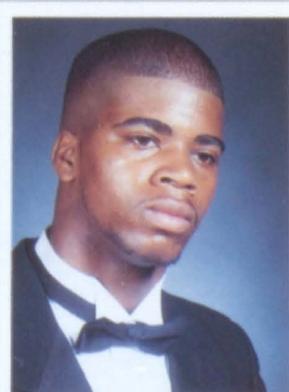
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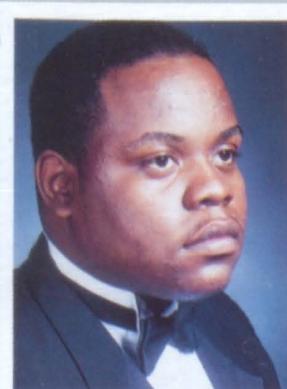
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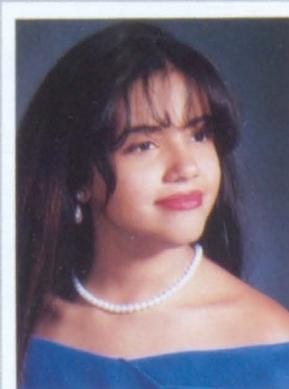
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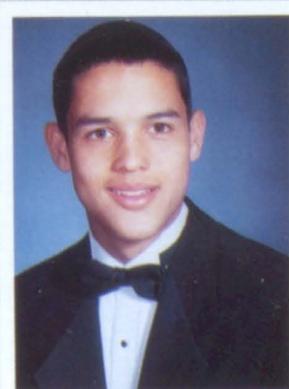
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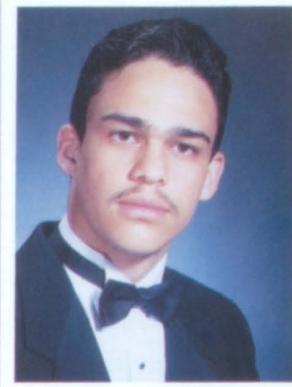
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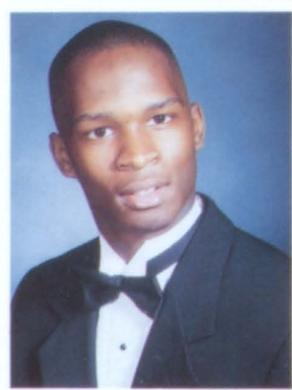
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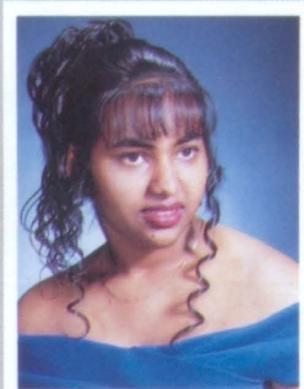
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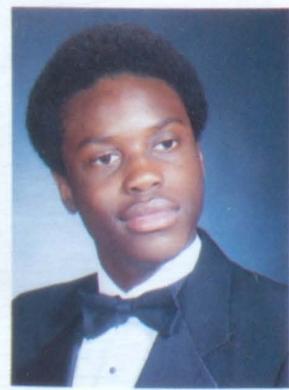
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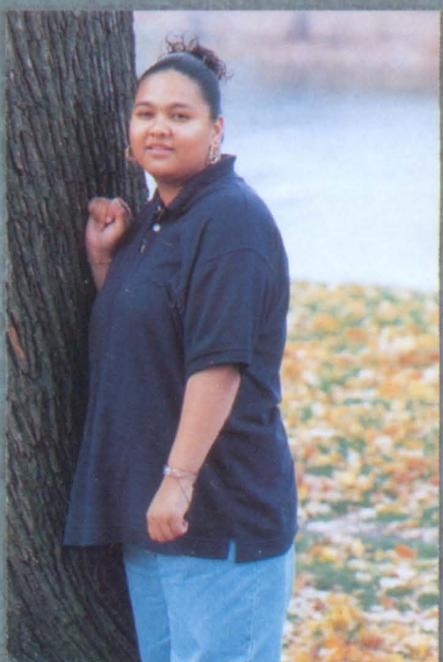


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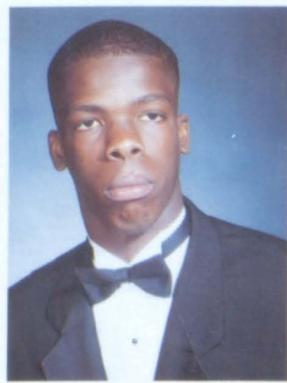


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--Jocelyn Fuentes



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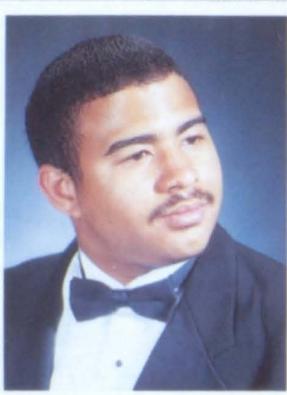
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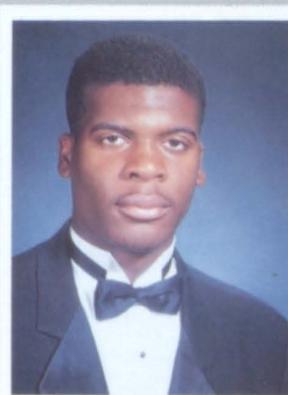
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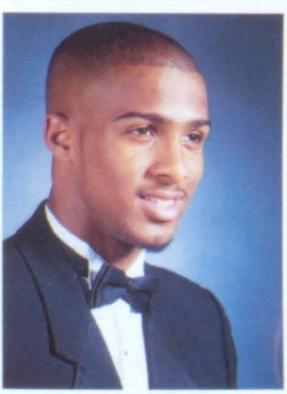
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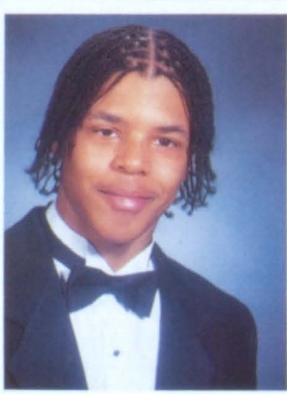
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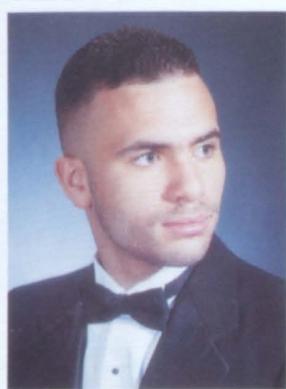
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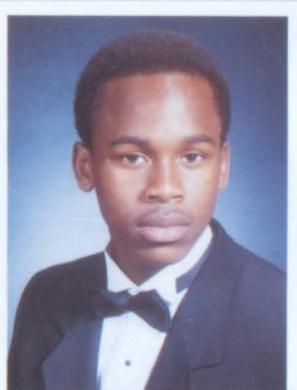
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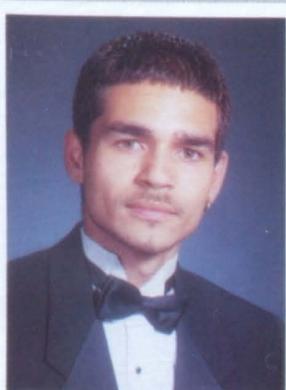
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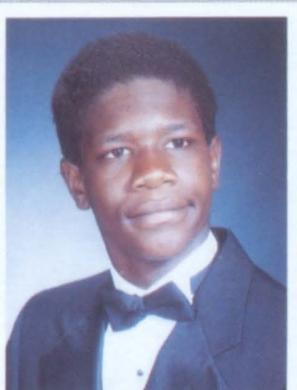
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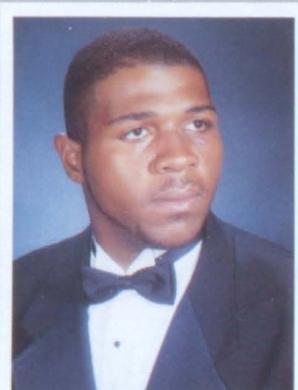
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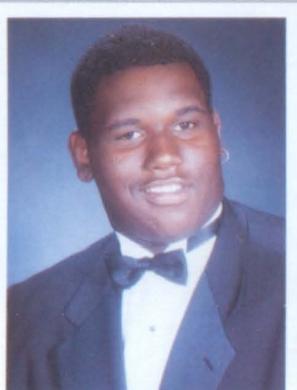
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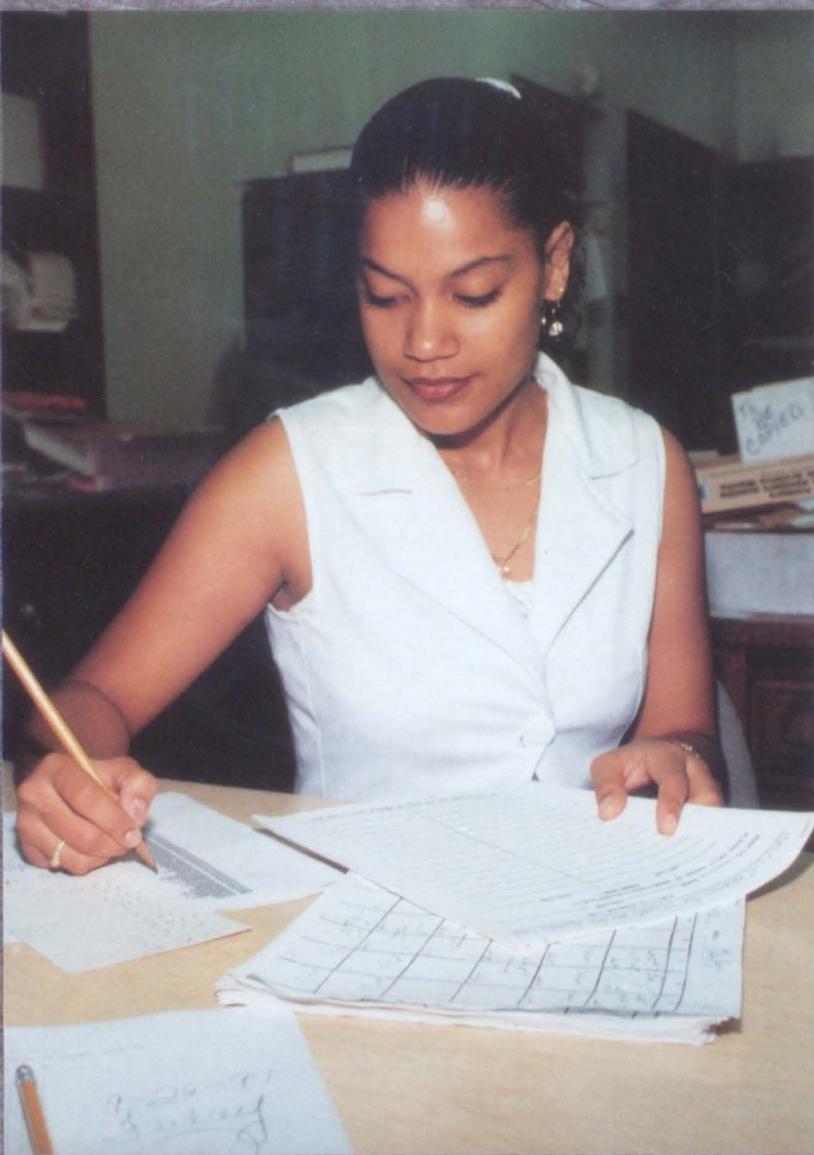


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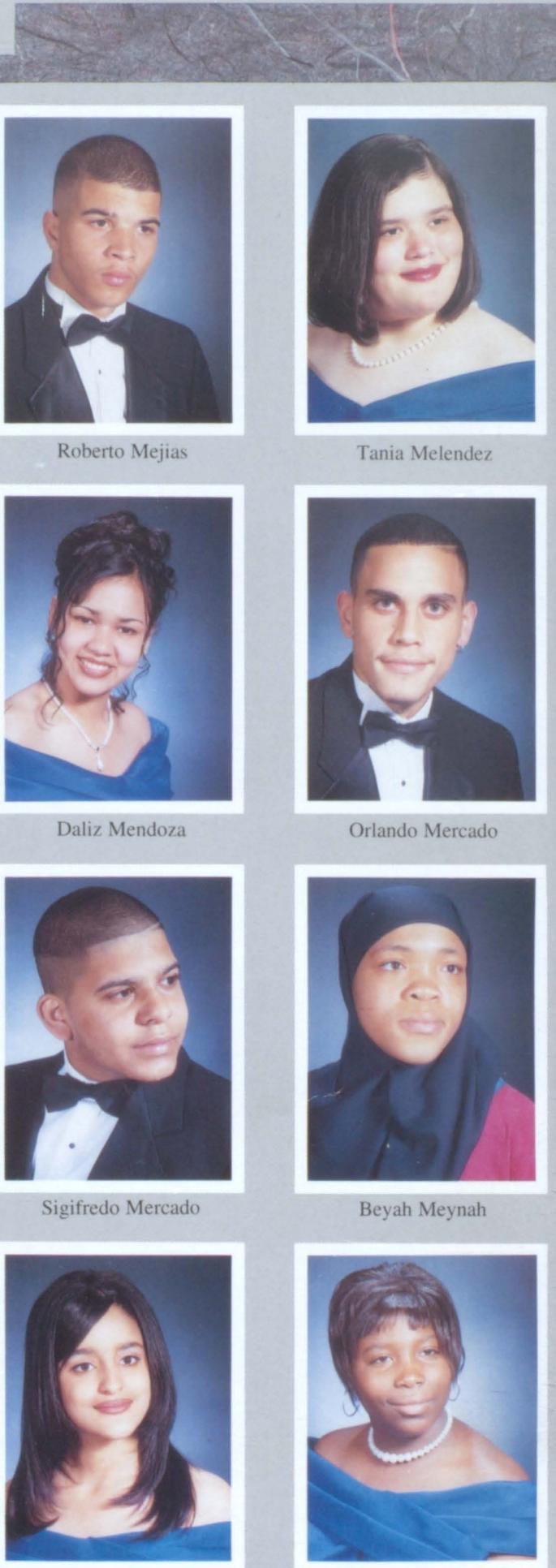
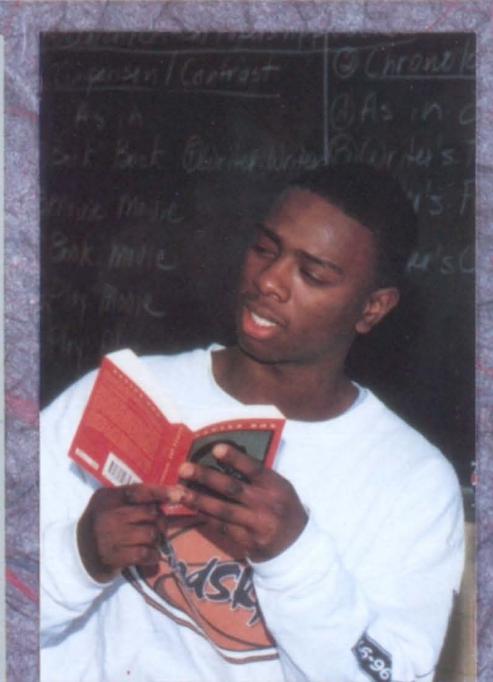
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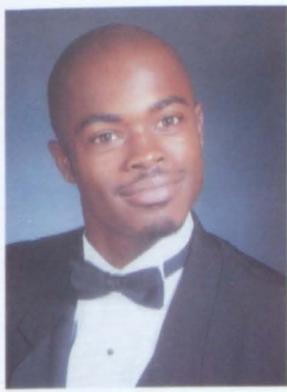


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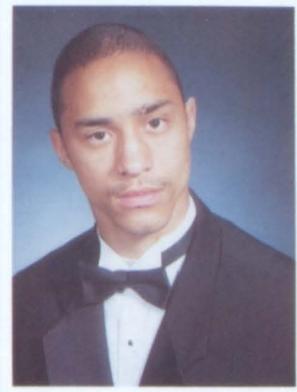
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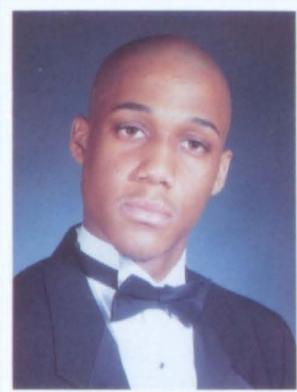
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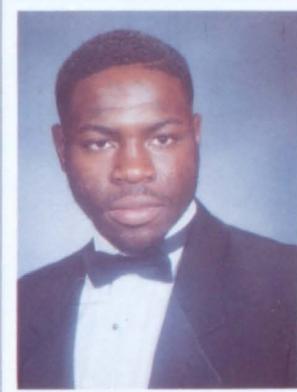
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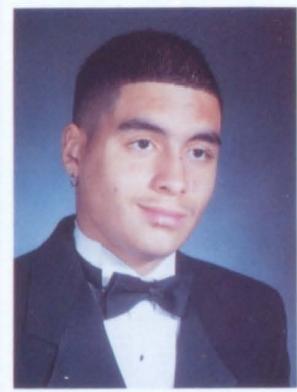
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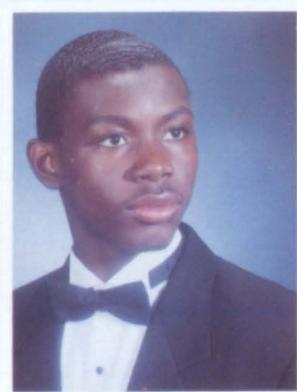
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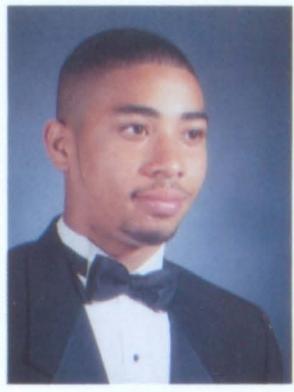


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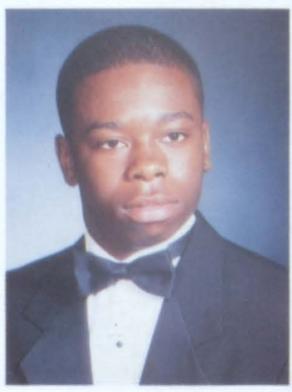
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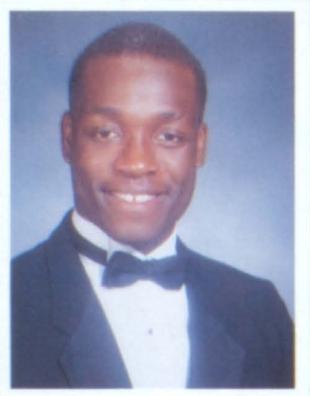
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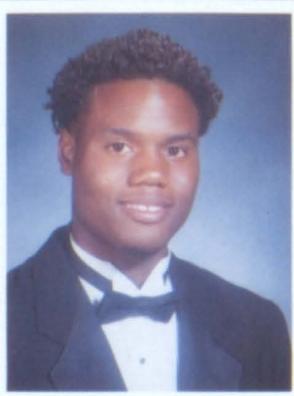
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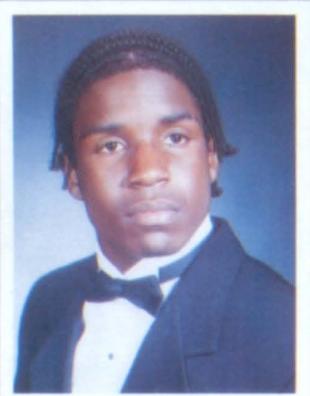
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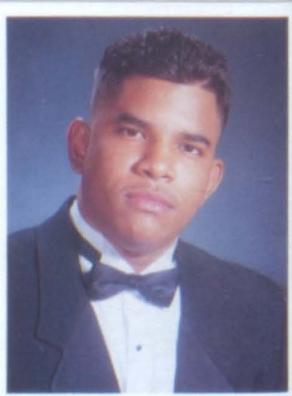
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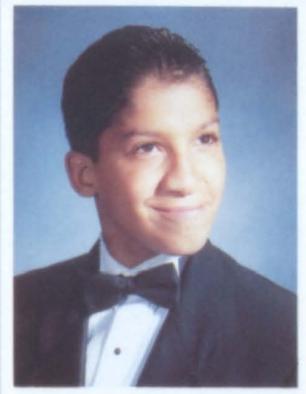


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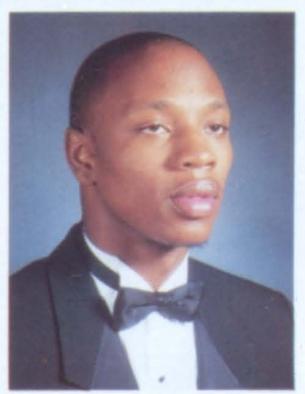
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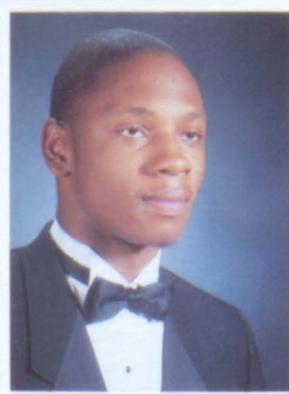
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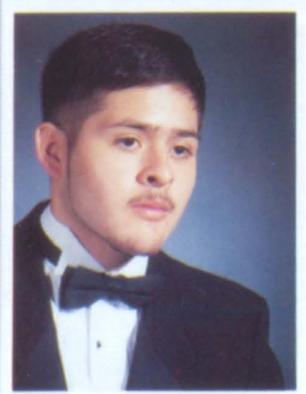
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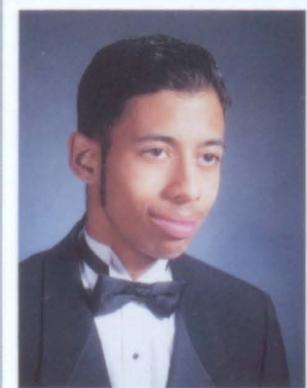
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--Melissa Hernandez



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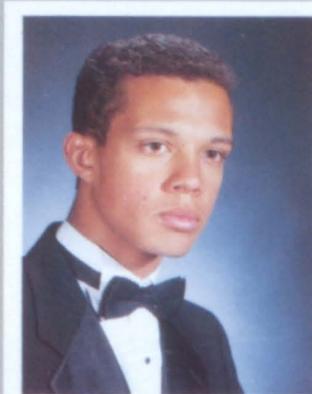
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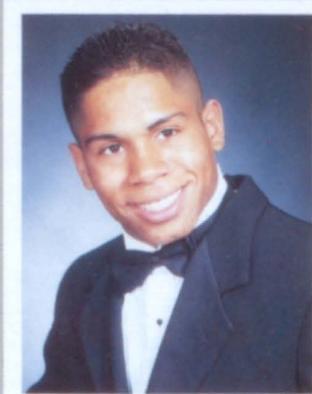
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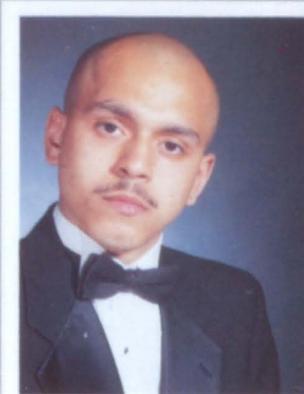
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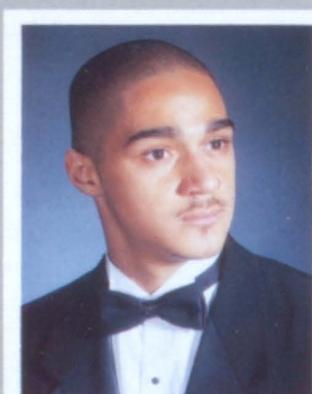
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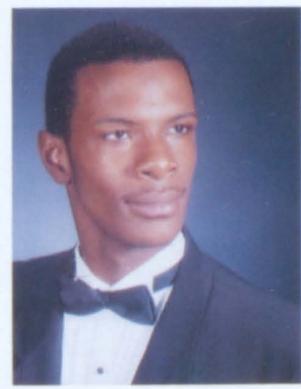
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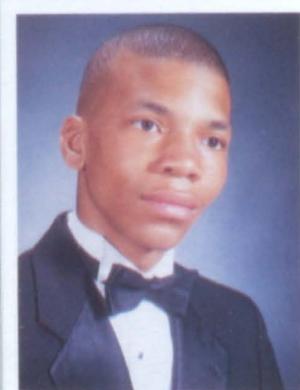
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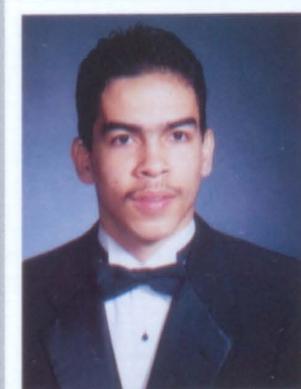
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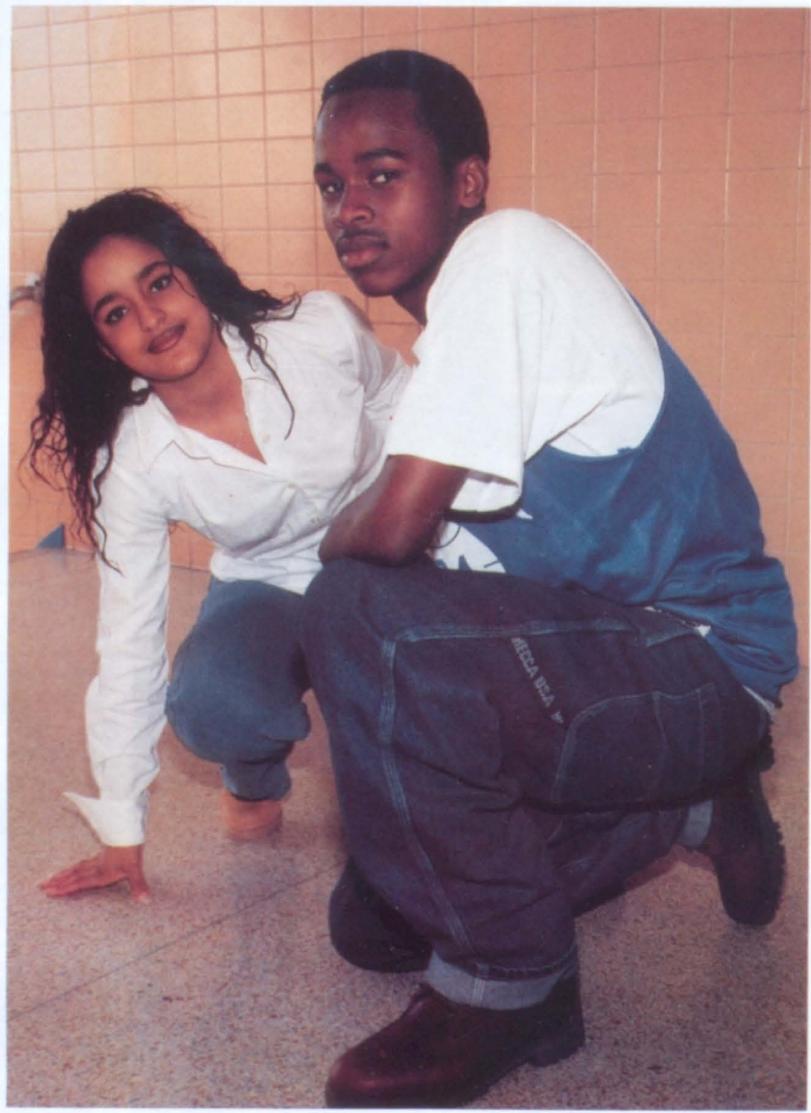


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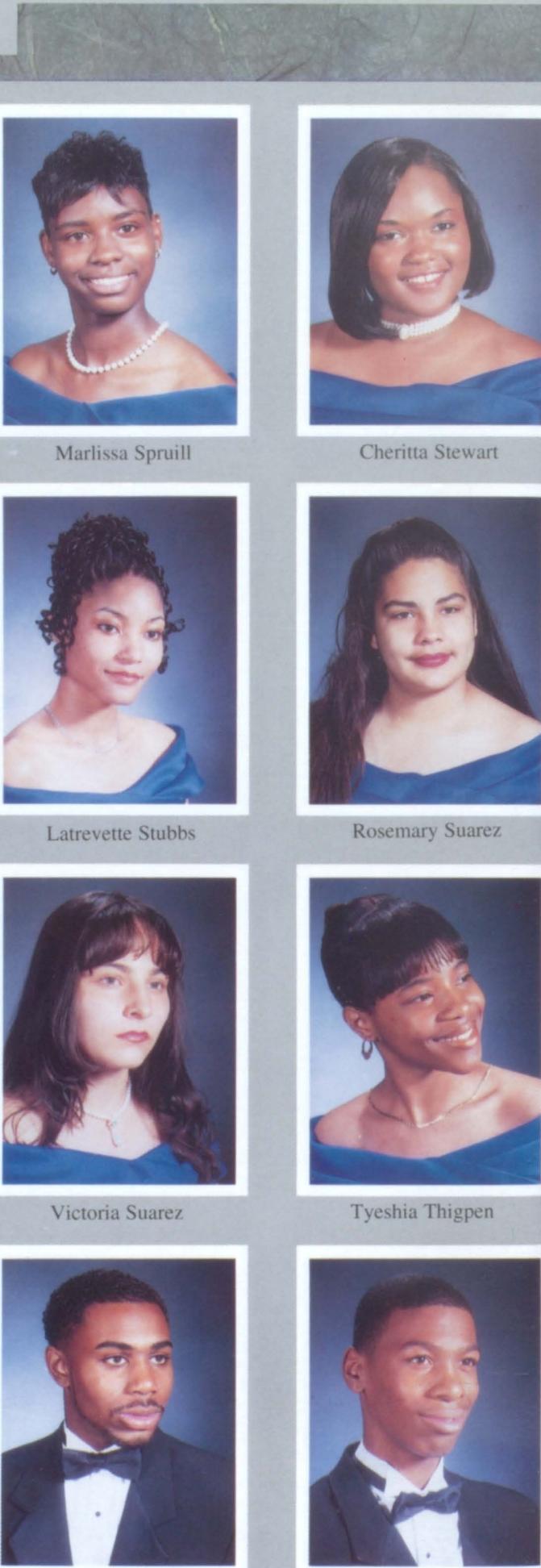
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**" Our fondest memory of Barringer was the love that was around us. It was the place where we became the best of friends. "**

--Rashia Thomas & Tamekah Dunn



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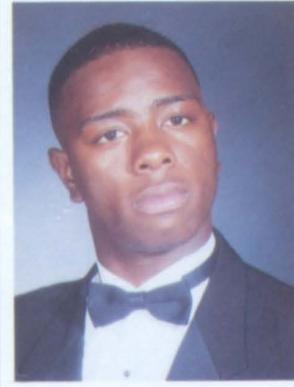
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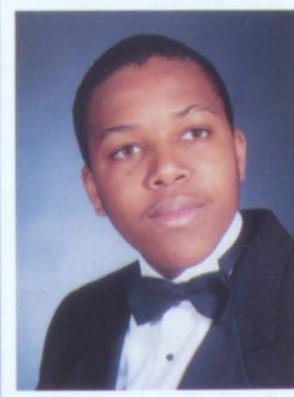
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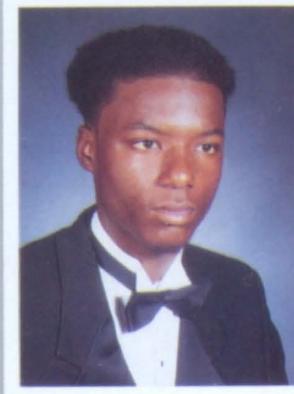
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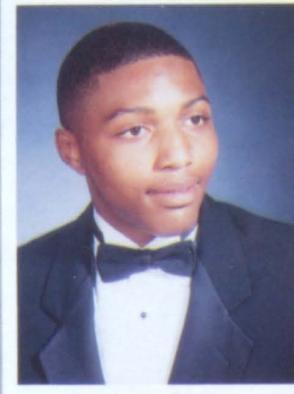
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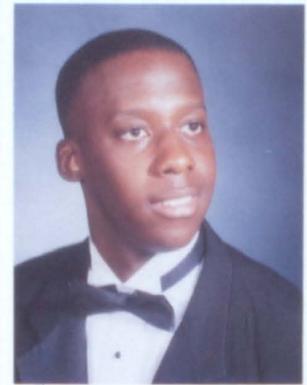
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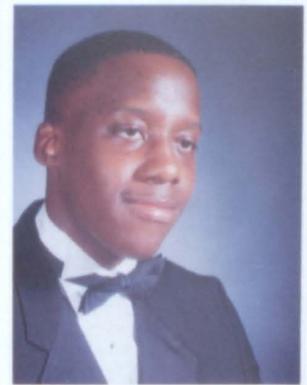
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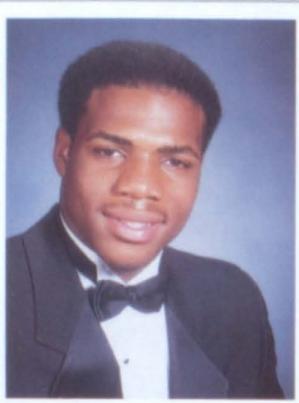
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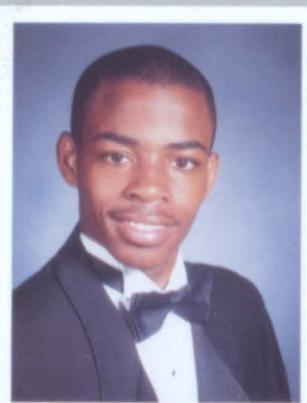
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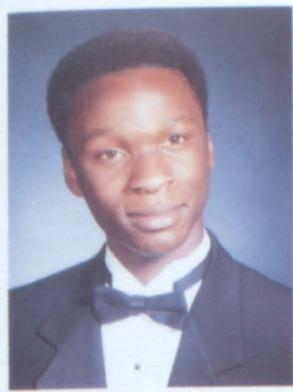
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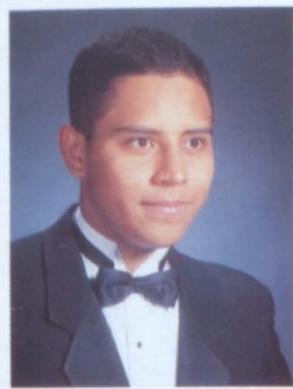
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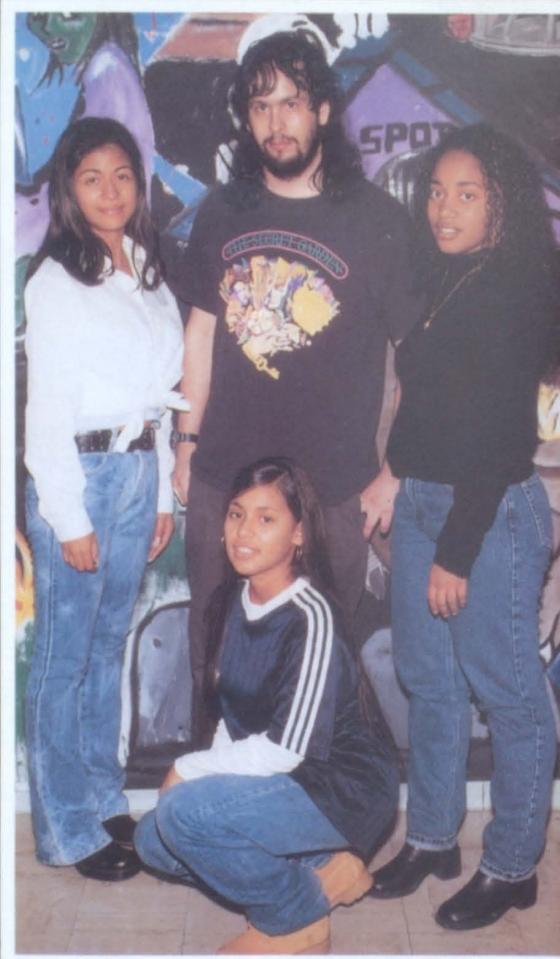
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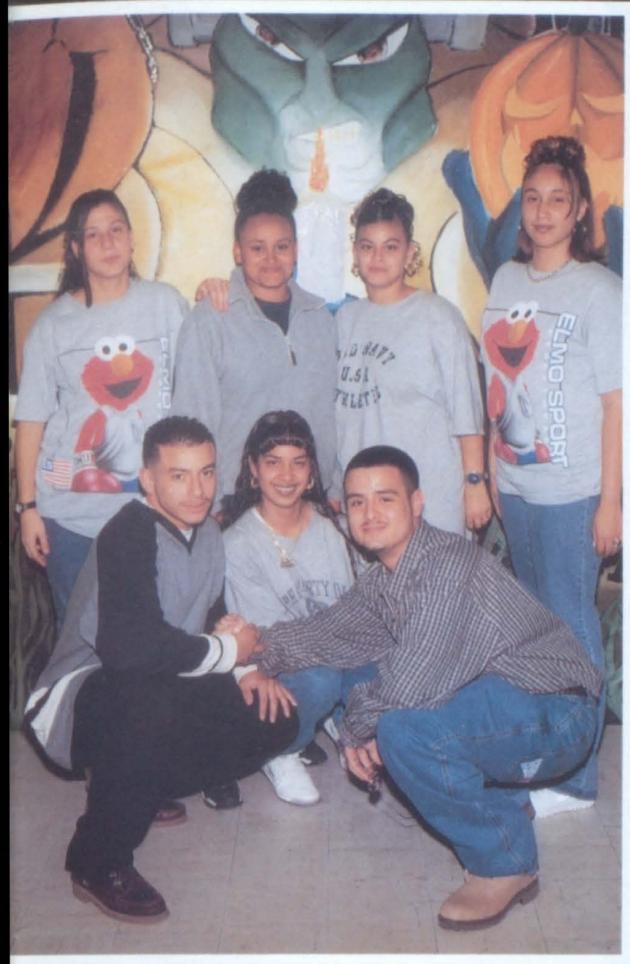
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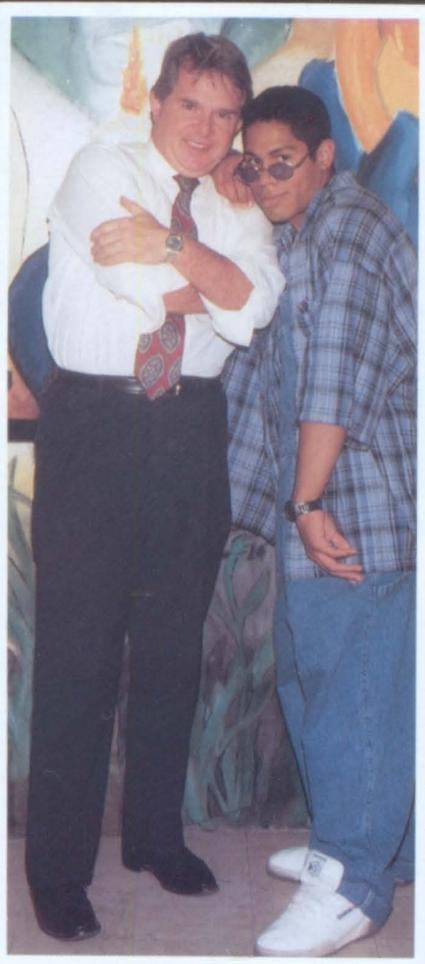
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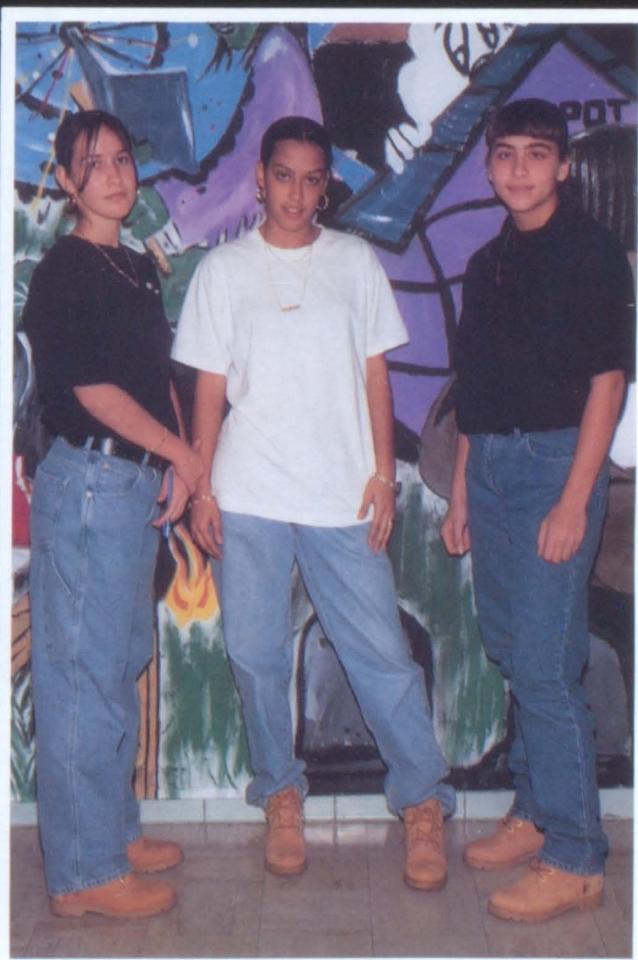
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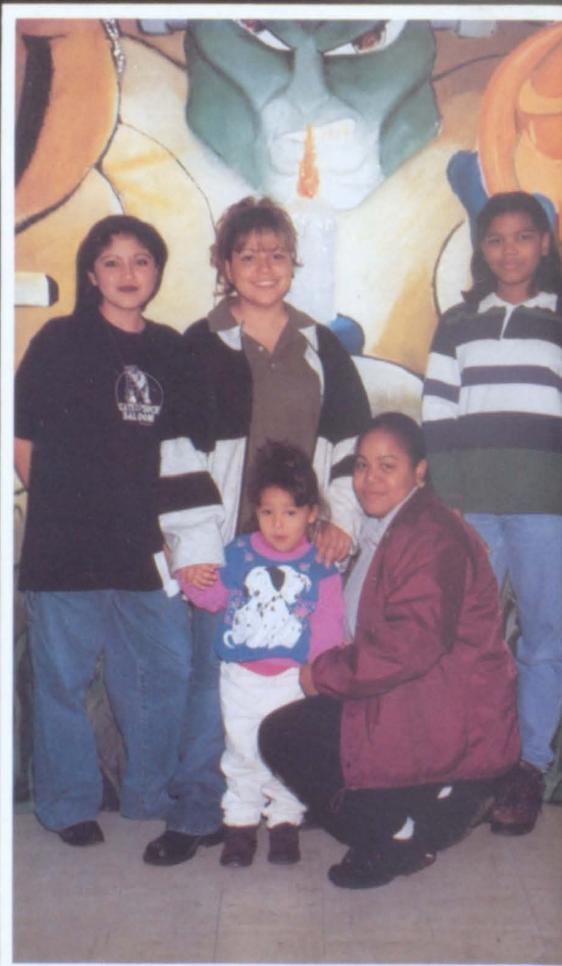
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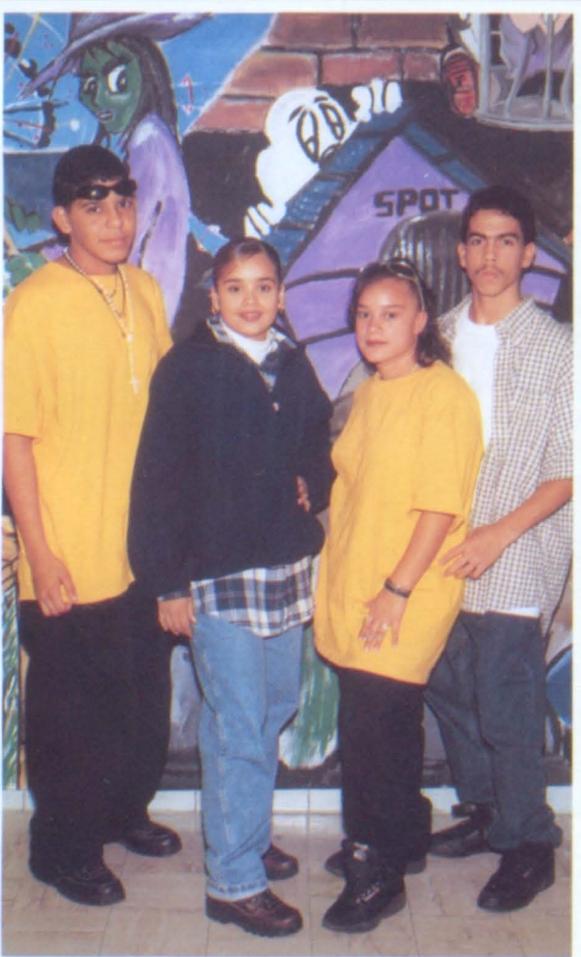
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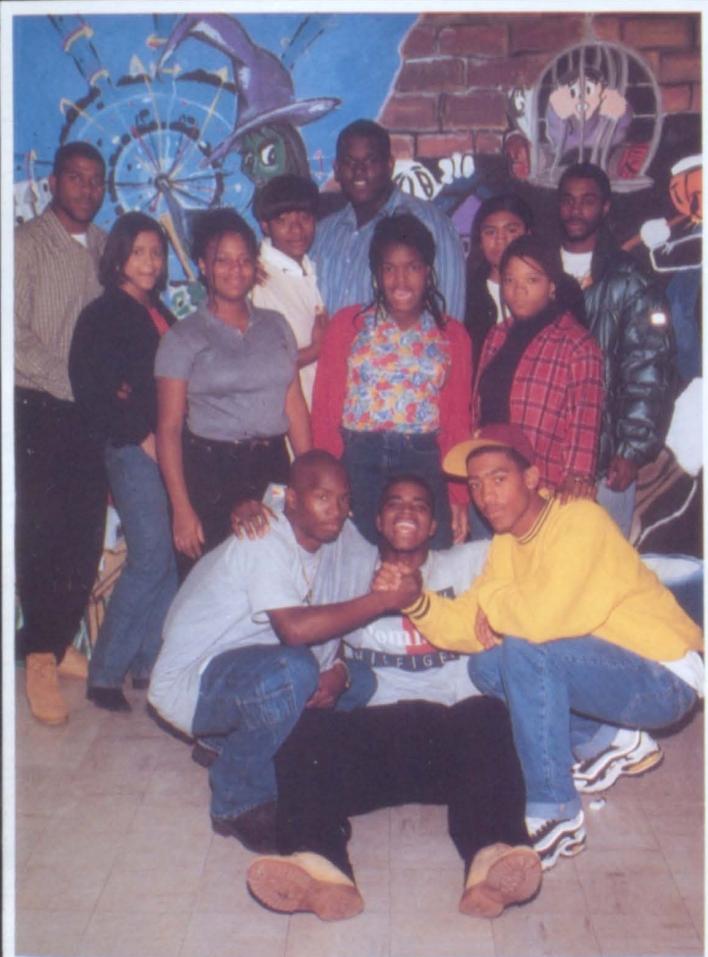
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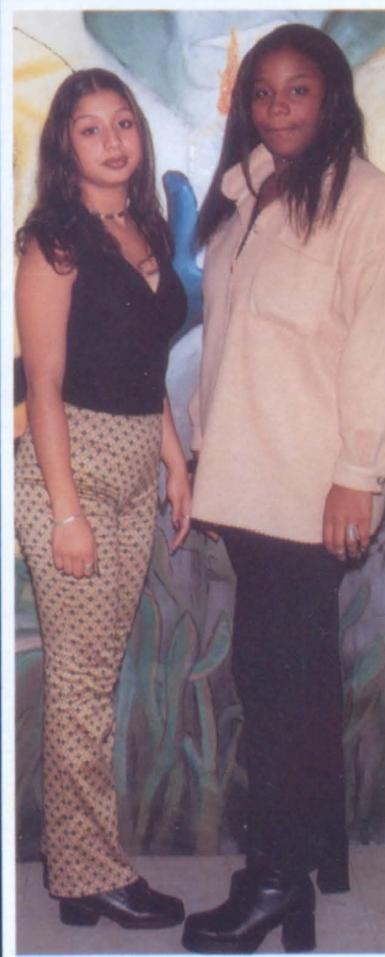
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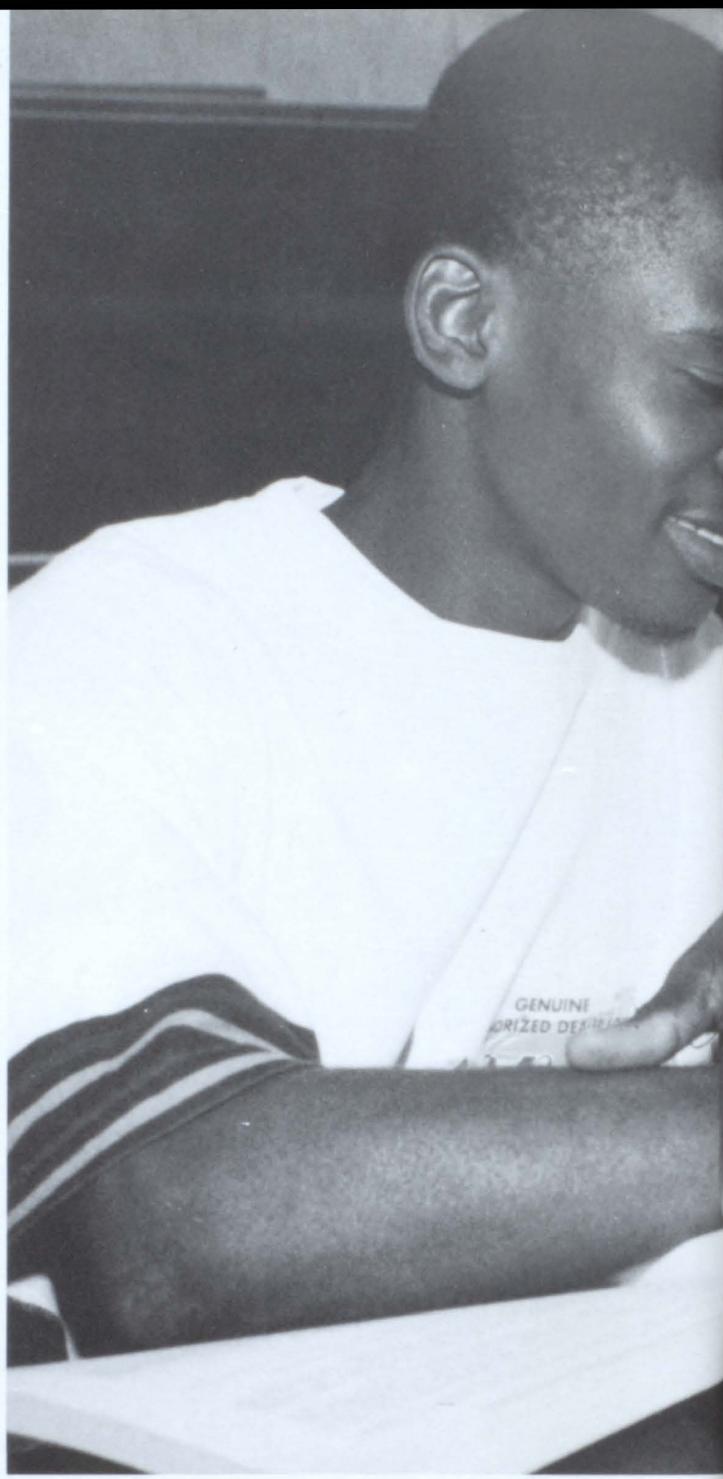
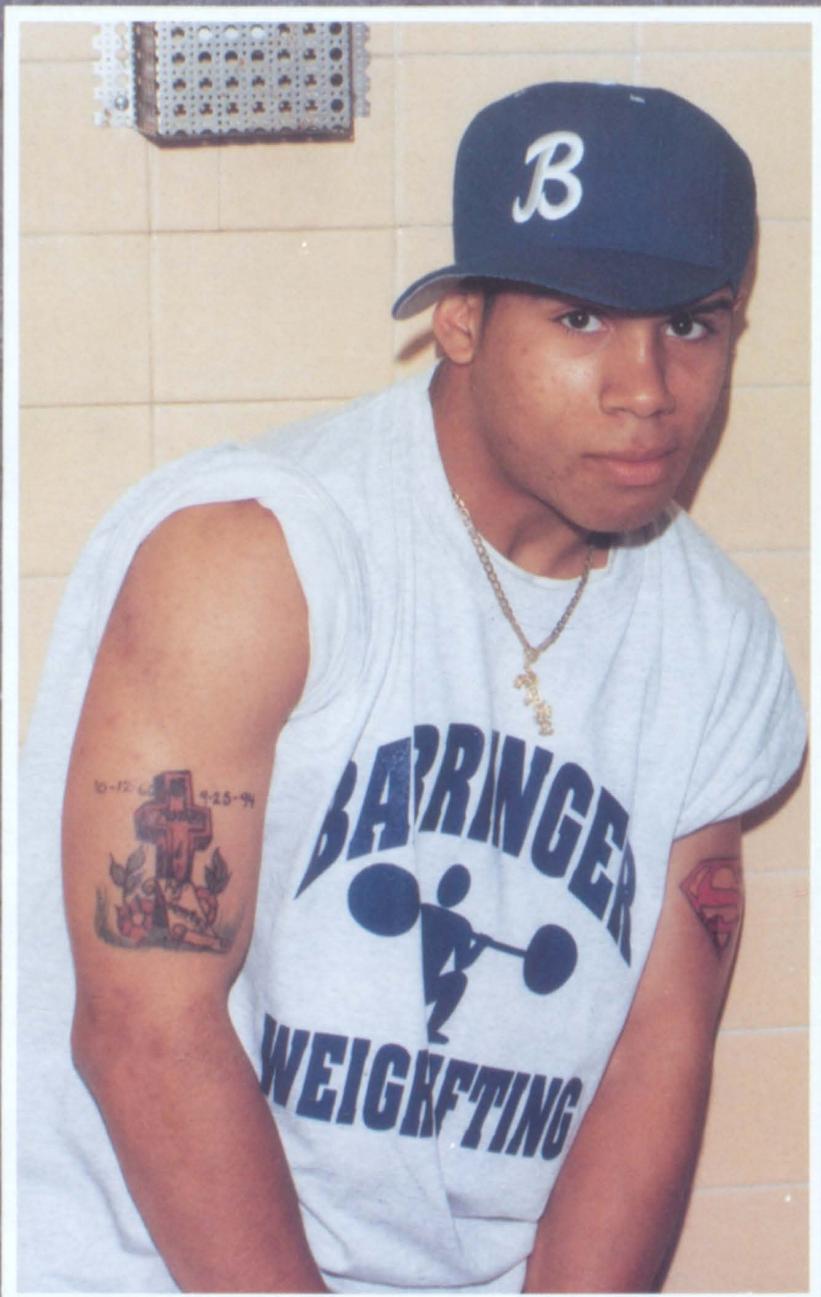
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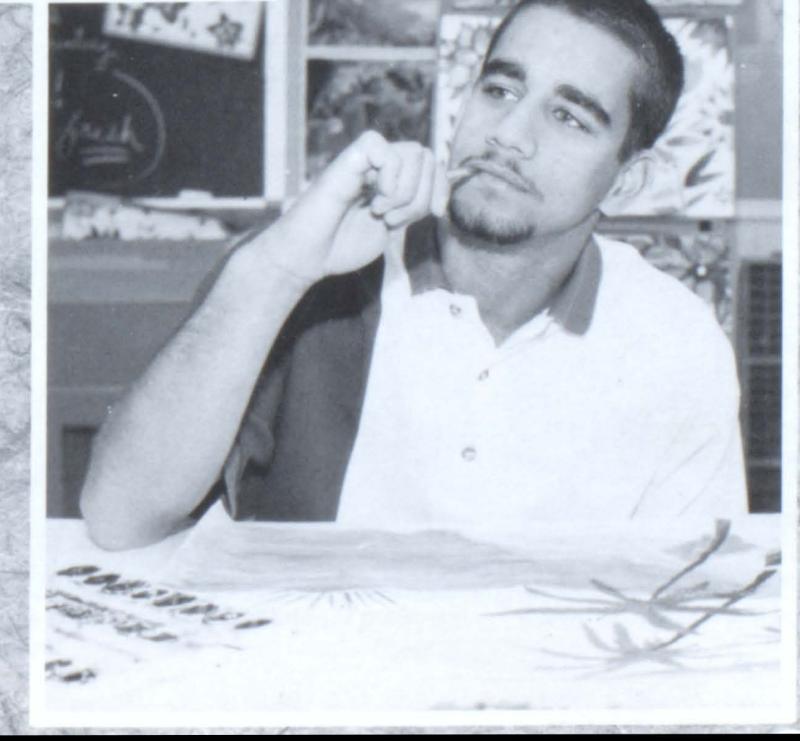
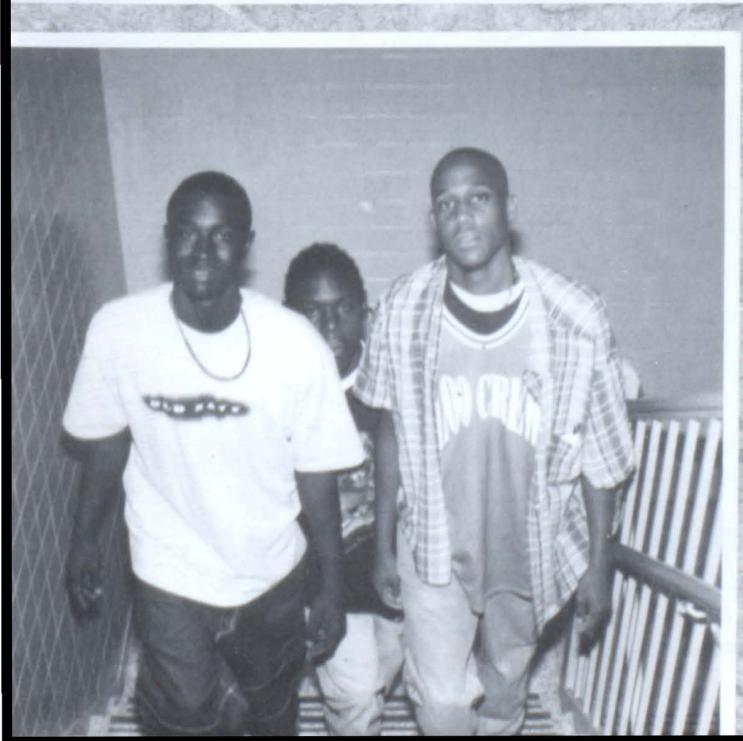
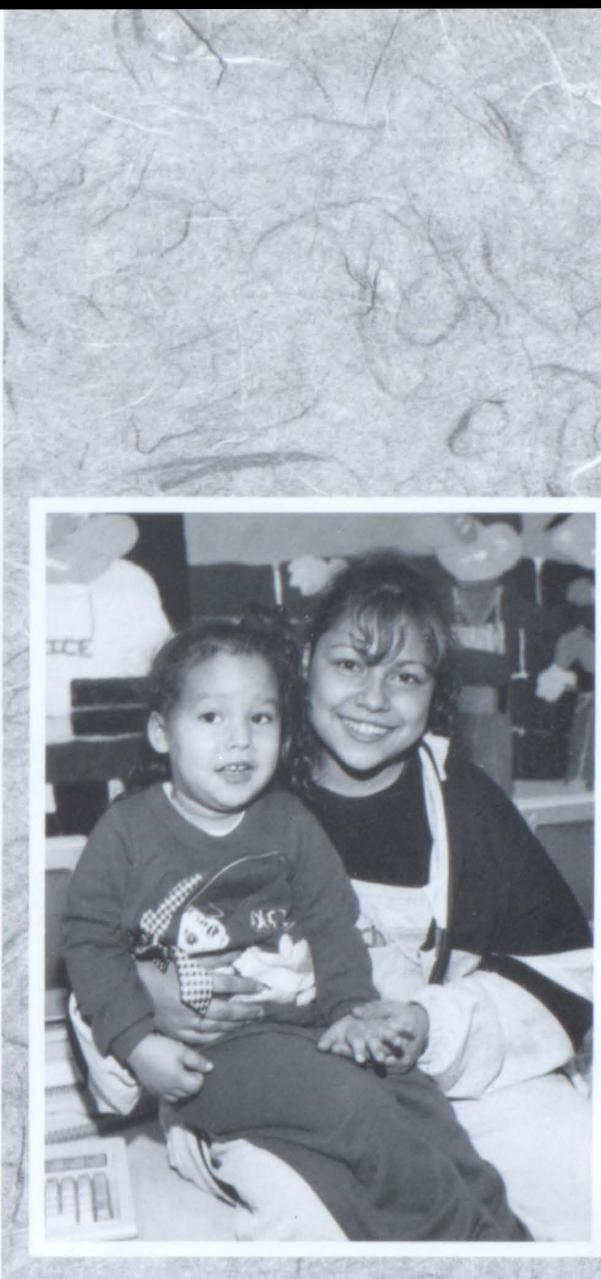


Melissa & Jocelyn



Jackie & Alisa





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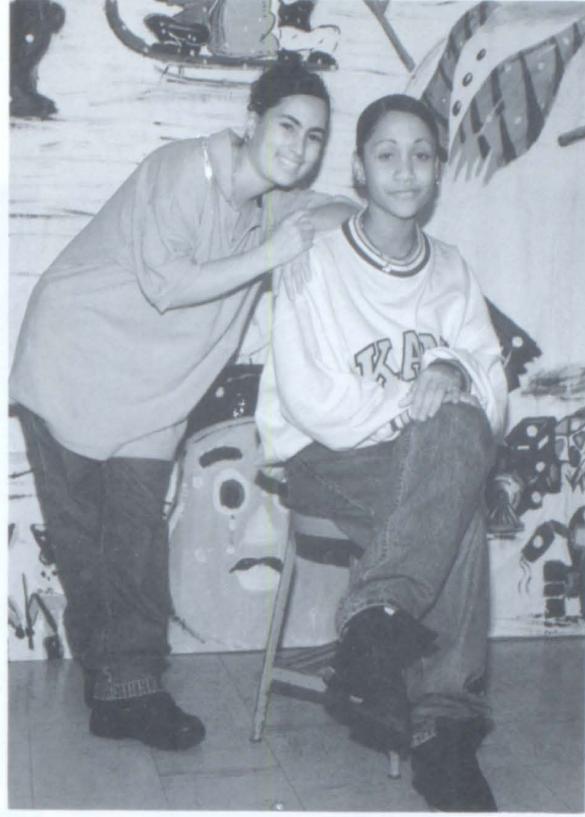
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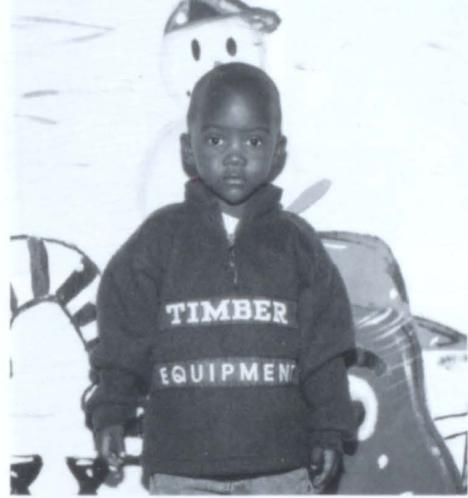
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Curtis Smith, son of Latasha S.



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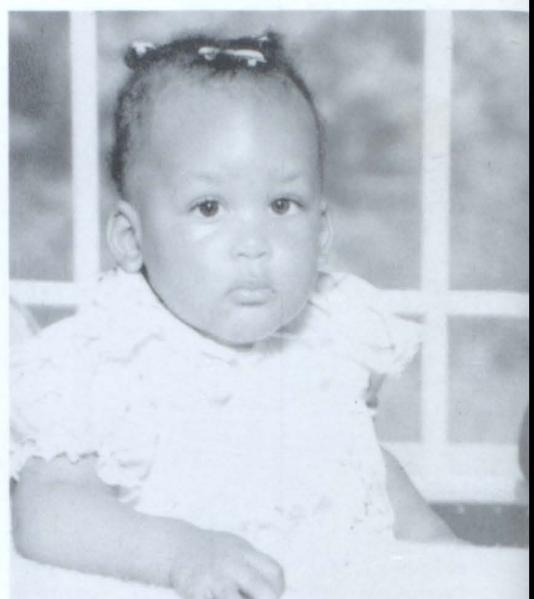
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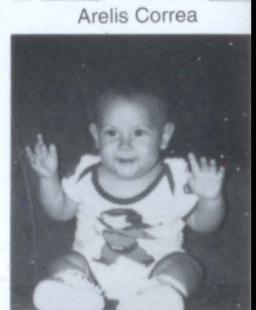
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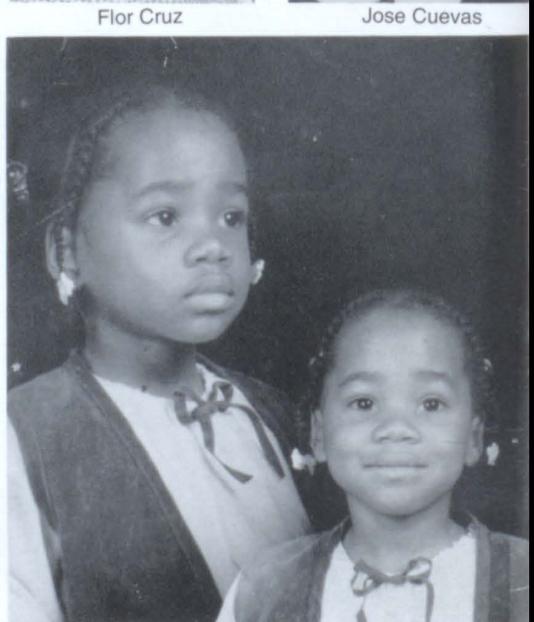
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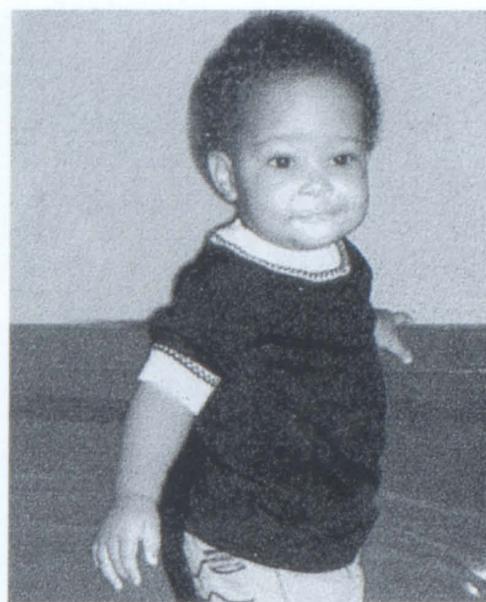
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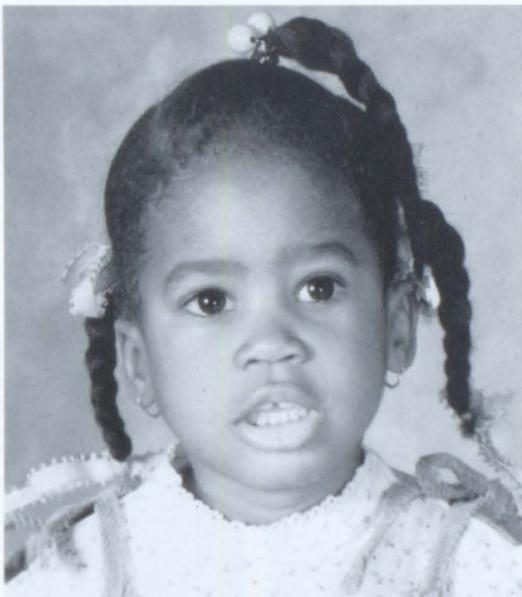
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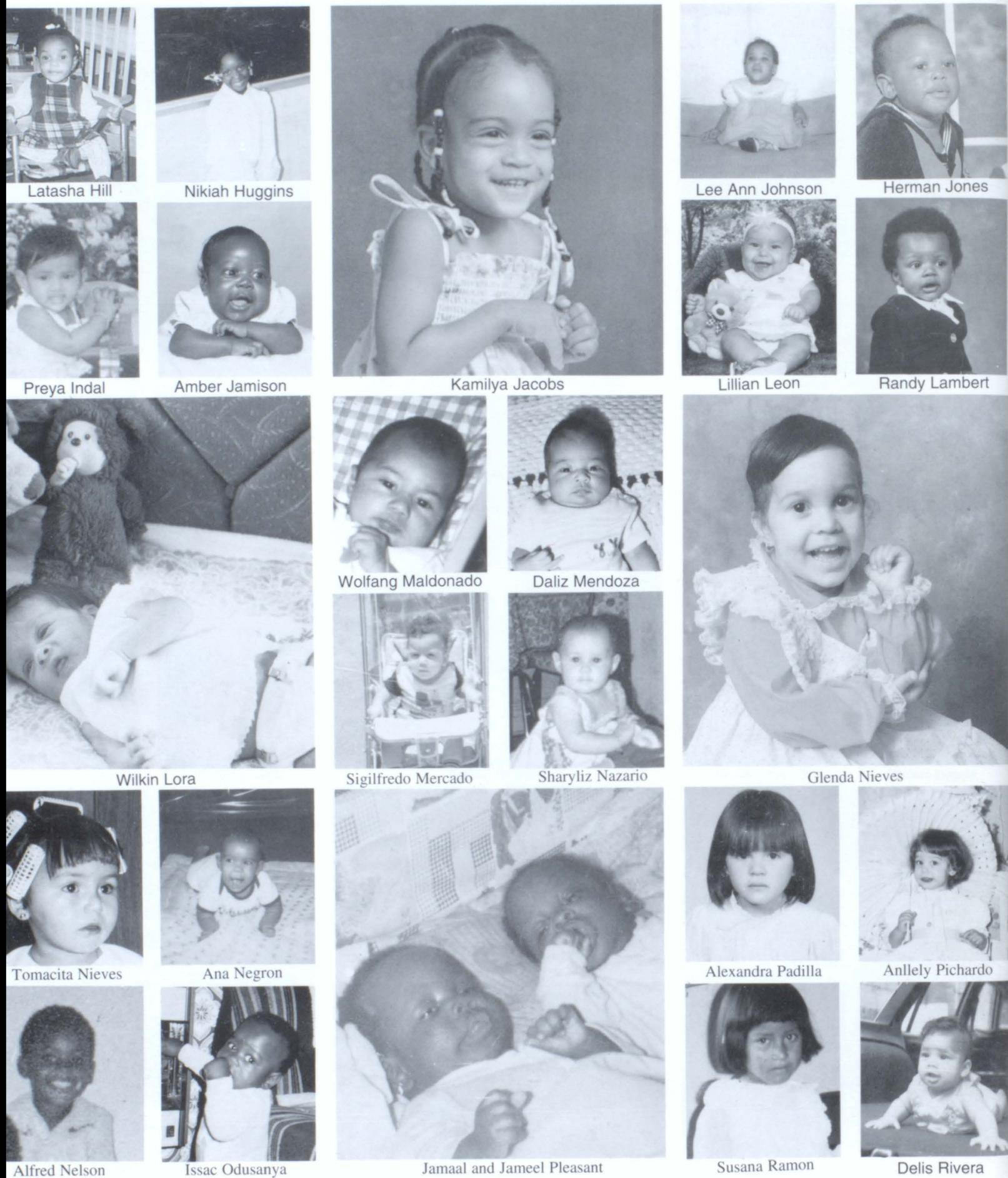


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Guidel Hidalgo

# Blue



# Babies



Jessica Rivera



Natasha Rivera



Zenaida Rodriguez



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Henry Rodriguez



Tyisha Roper



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Xiomara Santiago



Datea Santiago



Lydia Seguinot



Marlisa Spruill



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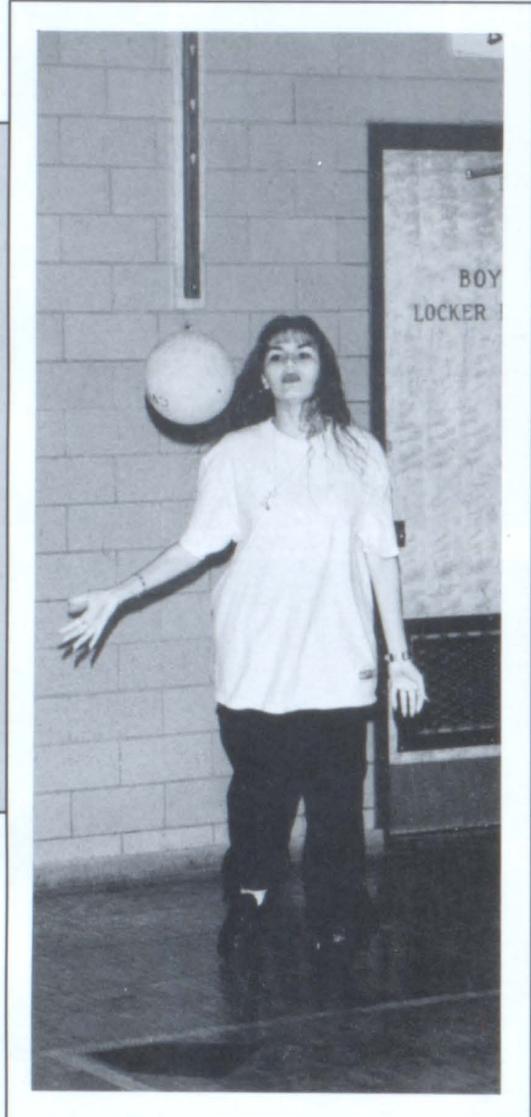


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Tomacita Nieves serves the volleyball.



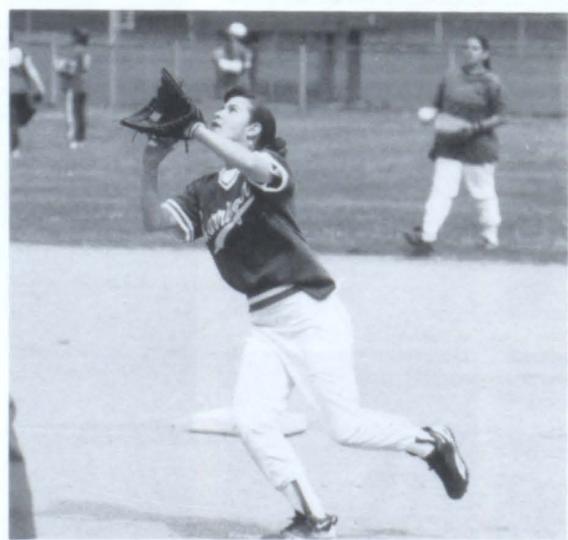
# The FINAL Touch



Nancy Rodriguez bumps the ball over the net.



Miguel Hernandez as he sets the ball for the spiker.



Marisa Montalvo moves the catch a pop up to the infield.

"Once you're out you could never go back!"  
Shareefah Woodard

"Sometimes the road can be tough but always remember that the greatest power is often simple patience and understanding."  
Anisha Mohamed

"Horseman for life woooo!"  
Henry "Tootsie" Rodrigues

"The horsemen will be often imitated but never duplicated."  
Frank "Crippler" Santiago

"La que escupe para arriba le cae en la cara."  
LeeMarie Serrano

"Whatever goes around comes around."  
Susana Ramon

# SPORTS



Carmen Bermudez hits a fast ball towards shortstop.

Dasine Asberry performs a deep knee bend during a weight workout.

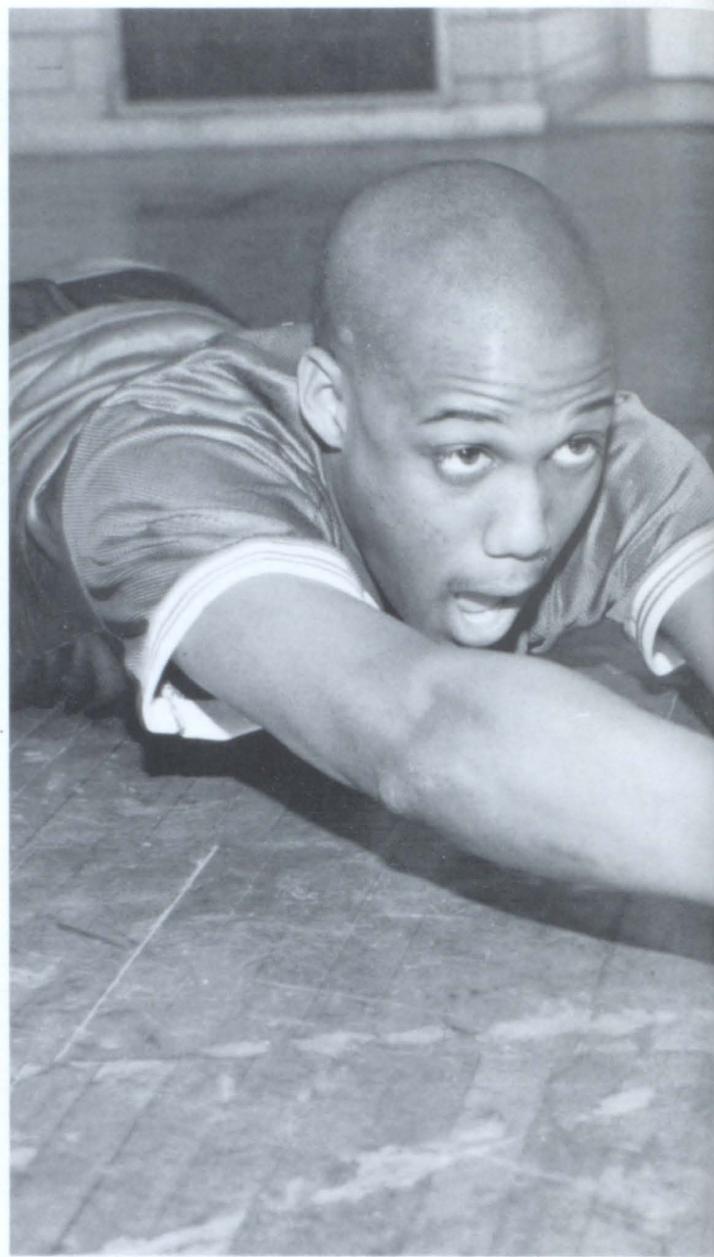
Maria watches as Alba Cruz attempts to bump the ball.

This year the boy's volleyball team faced numerous challenges during the season. Intense practice and commitment tempered the teams spirit and attitude. Disregarding some of their losses, the players always kept their heads up and demonstrated positive thinking; that's where the actual victory occurred. Without a doubt, each one was a winner in their heart.



Jimmy Nunez gets ready to bump the ball over the net.

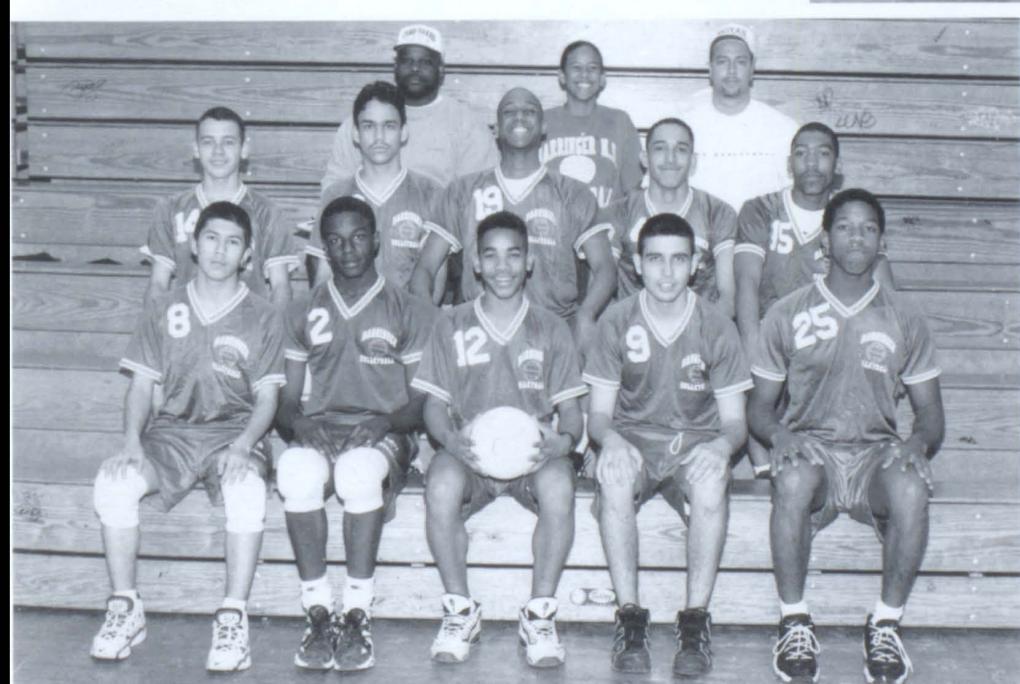
# VOLLEYBALL



Marchell Moore dives to save the ball.



Miguel Hernandez flashes a look of confidence.



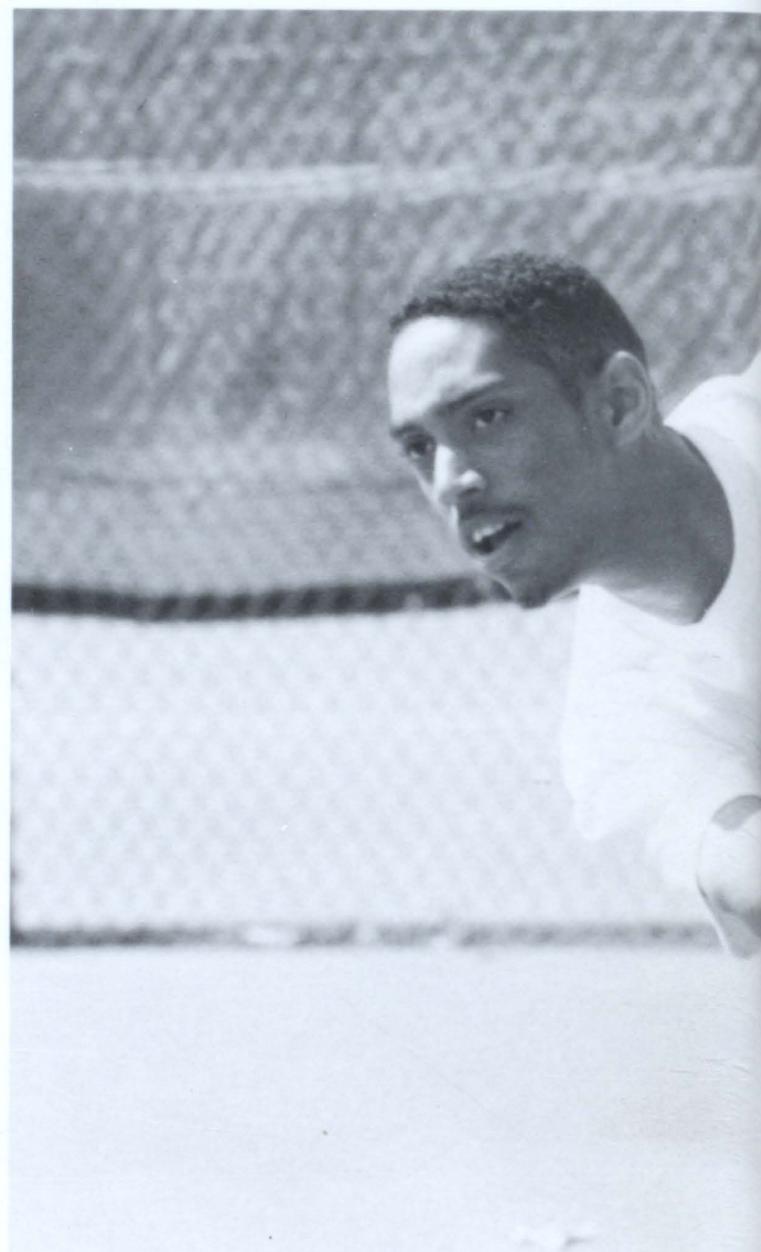
Wolfgang Maldonado pauses before the game.

Coach Kirk Morton, Carmen Alvarado, Assistant Coach Phillip Colicchio, Angel, Miguel Hernandez, Marcell Moore, Julio Espinel, Wolfgang Maldonado, James, Jimmy Nunez, Juan, and Fred Felder.

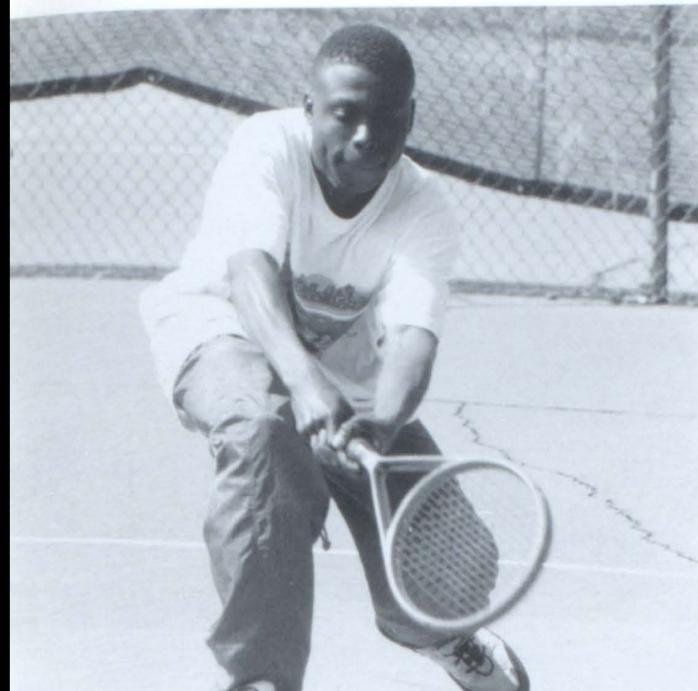
Coach Ben Szamreta, Claudio Barbaran, Henry Amidohia, Windrin Crisostomo, Joel Acevedo, Xavier Barbaran.



Joel Acevedo scrambles to return a serve.



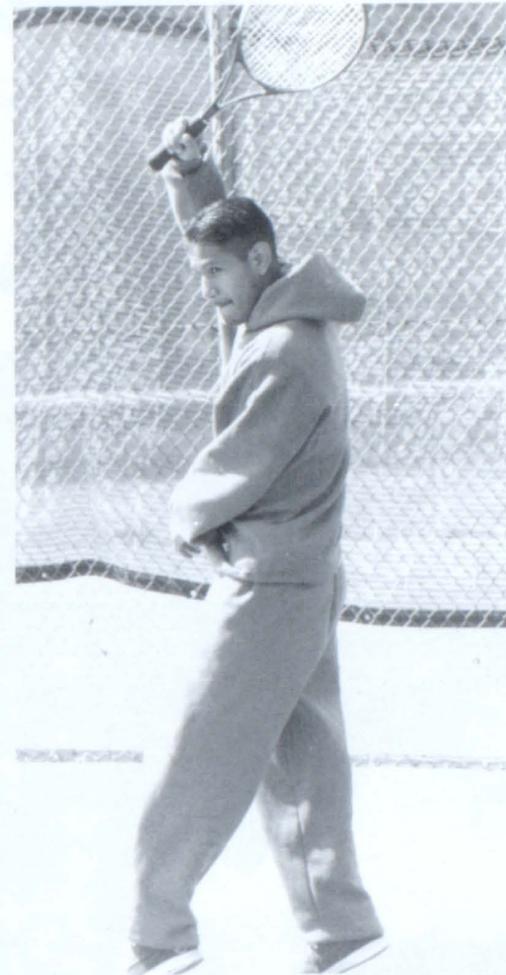
Windrin Crisostomo propels the ball with a forehand shot!



Henry Amidohia reaches down to smash the ball.



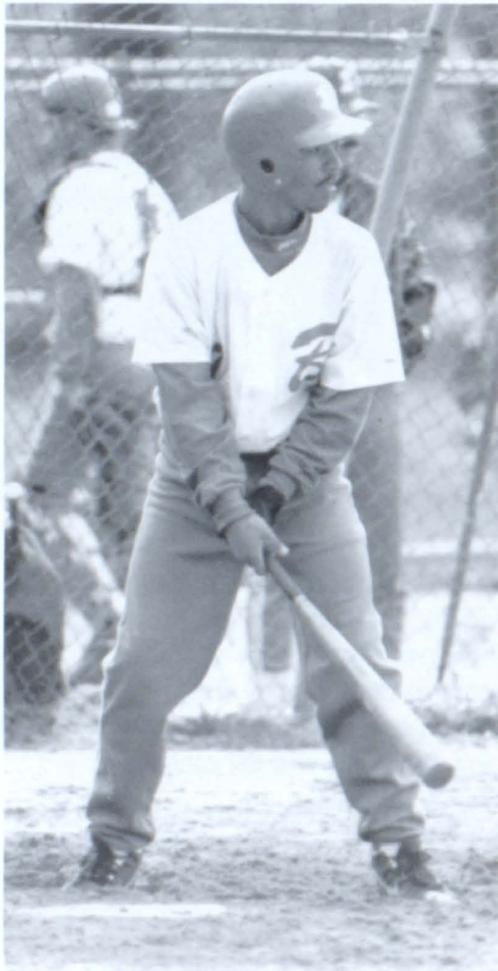
# TENNIS



Xavier Barbaran gets ready to serve the ball to his opponent

Tennis is the type of sport that requires a great deal of speed and endurance. Because of constant pressure on the individual, it is considered a solo sport first. However, keeping in mind that no matter what the score, our Barringer athletes played as a unit, and always gave their best efforts to win the matches.

Barringer's baseball team, a dedicated squad, made use of a powerful pitching staff and a solid infield and outfield. Throughout the season, the team always displayed a positive attitude. Dedication and hard work were the seeds to their triumph.

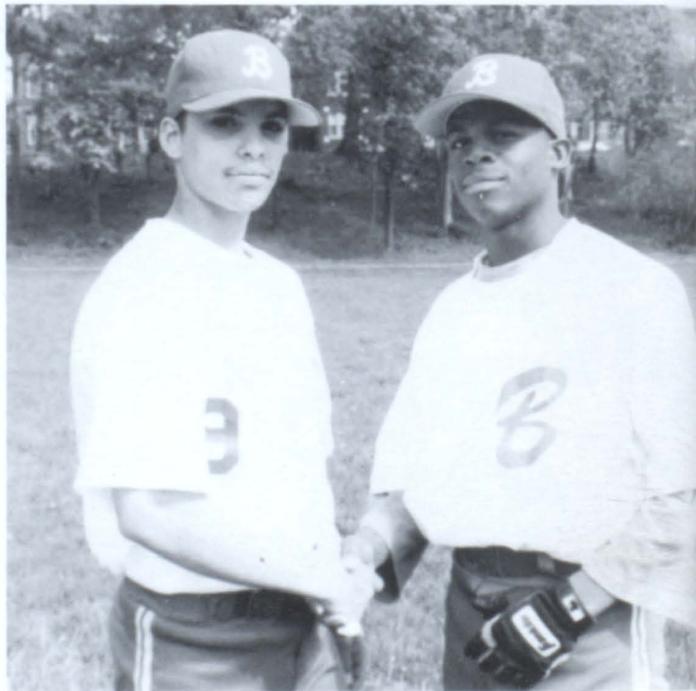


Guillermo Rivera steps up to bat.

# BASEBALL



David Horton throws his famous fastball.



William Colon and Guillermo Gaton shake hands after a difficult victory.



Mike Rosado swings at a curve ball.

Coach Eddie Reyes, Fausto Rodriguez, Carlos Espinell, David Horton, Elvin Hernandez, Jeffrey Gaton, Coach Richard Maraviglia, Luis Aquino, Mike Rosado, Guillermo Gaton, Teudy Ramirez, Guillermo Rivera, Jose Cruz and William Colon.

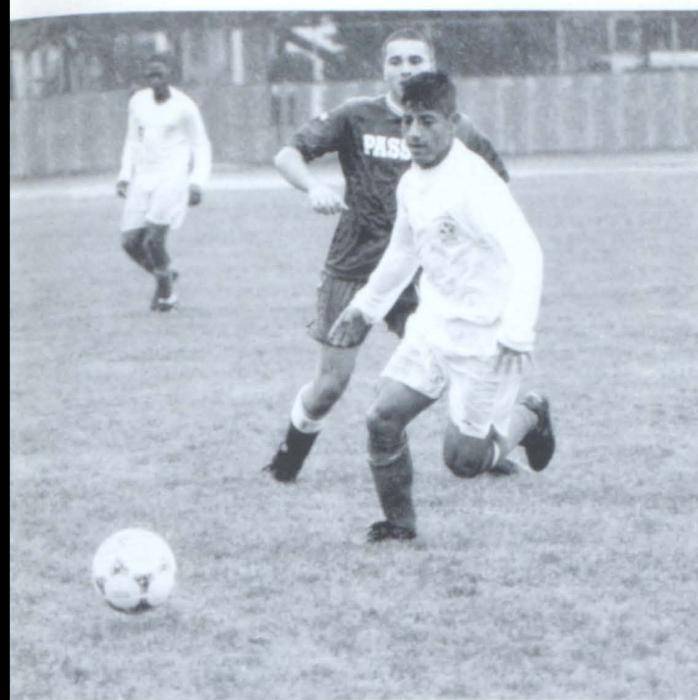
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J.V captain Immar Cruz fakes out his opponent.



Co. Captain Juan Montero joins the attack.



Juan Montero chases the ball midfield.



# SOCCE



Immar Cruz beats his opponent to the ball.

Soccer is an exciting and exhausting sport which utilizes your head, chest, and legs. With coach Peter Serra and Lorenzo Cruz's experience, the soccer team proved to be a force to be reckoned with. This year Barringer experienced many suspense filled soccer games. The players worked hard to achieve excellence, and they played with a great deal of skill and heart. Although it may not have been the World Cup, this outstanding season left the Blue bears with the feeling of pride.

The girl's volleyball games this year were exciting to watch as well as play. It wasn't easy for our girls to compete with some of the stronger suburban teams - but they played with their hearts. And with unyielding perserverance they eventually made it to the state tournament where they lost to Clifton in the first round. The varsity team opened the path for the J.V. team which is young, bright and skillful. We're sure next year they'll make us proud.



Olkania Alvarado leaps to spike the ball.

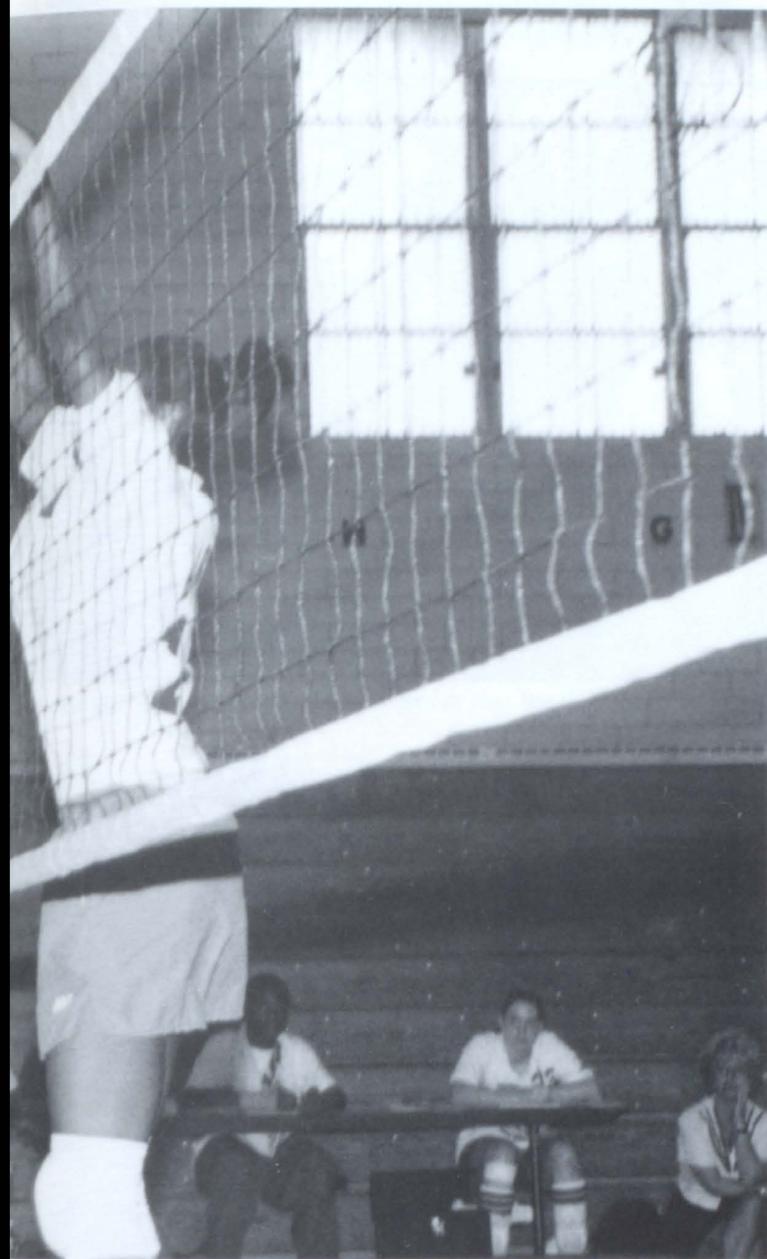
# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Kenya Brooks blocks her opponents spike to get the score.



Glenda Nieves saves the point with a bump.



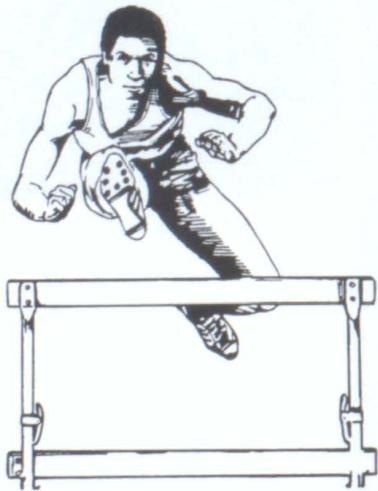
Alba Cruz smashes the ball with all her strength.

Coach Corinne Kylis, Carmen Alvarado, Alba Cruz, Kenya Brooks, Valerie Bent, Patricia Juliania, Coach Morton, Yelitssa Vega, Glenda Nieves, Yahayra Madrigak, Nancy Rodriguez, Alvarado Olkania

Top left : Coach Bruce Butts, Kimberlyn Hudson, Alfred Nelson, Joseph Ronan, Shawn Page, Shawn Tudor, Derrick James, Rob Gabor, Latasha, Schannel Middleton, Rakeeya Bowe, Yasmine Bush, Shaylynn Daughtry.



Derrick James runs toward the finish line to win the race.



Joseph Ronan jumps up to pass the pole by a foot.



Latasha Hill gets her second wind to breeze pass the finish line.

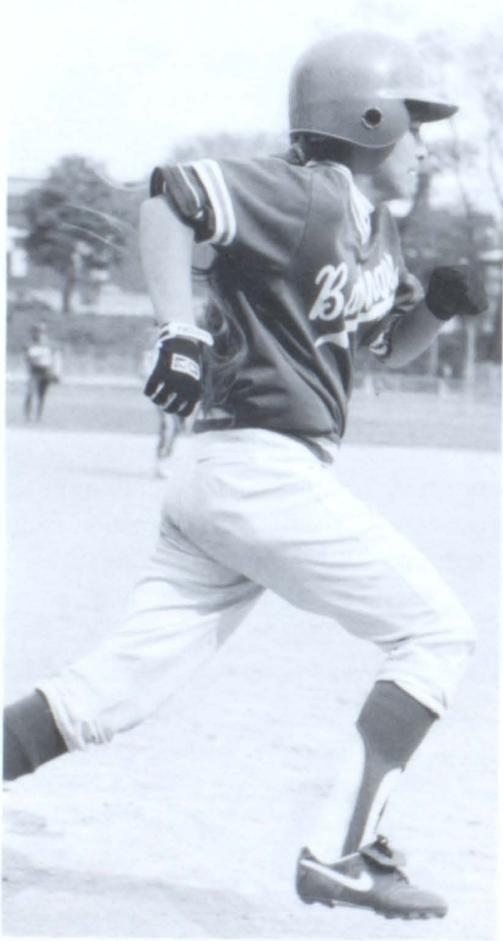


Rob Gabor Soars over the competition.

# OUTDOOR TRACK

The outdoor track team demonstrated excellent running ability and a great abundance of stamina. Motivation is an important factor in being a dedicated track member. This year the team combined their efforts to reach over the top.

Working toward their goal of winning the league, Barringer's Softball team demonstrated once again their improving skills in offense and defense. The team's positive attitudes in every game helped them to victory, and prepare the upcoming players for the future.



Carmen Bermudez rounds third to score.

# SOFTBALL



Xiomara Santiago waits for a pitch.



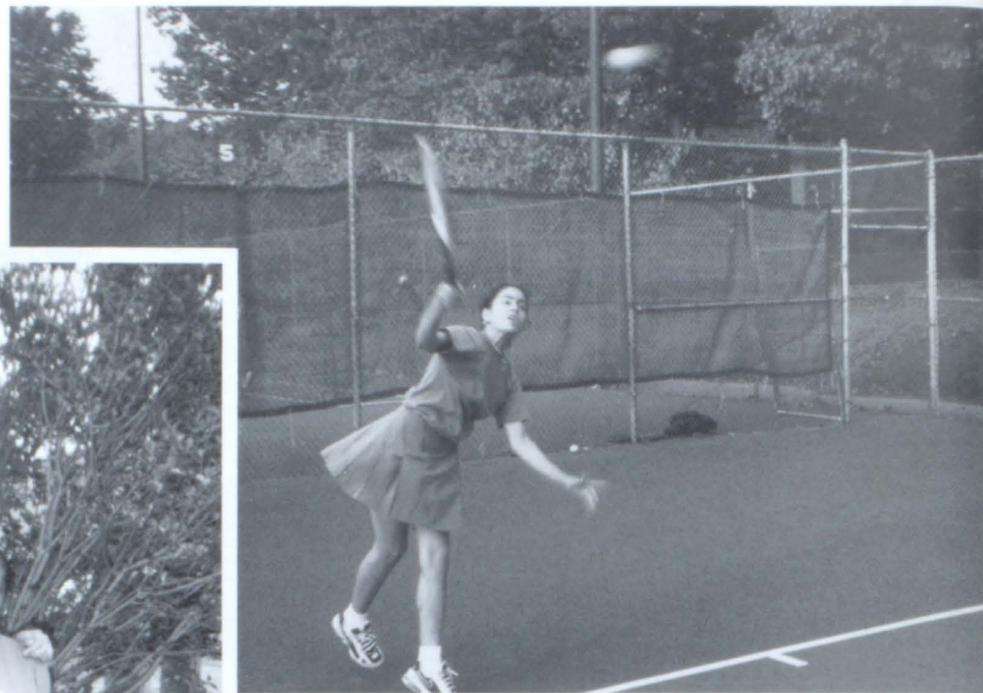
Marisa Montalvo catches a flyball to end the inning.



Barbara Bermudez tags the base for an out.

Coach Carrie Franklin, Lydia Solorzano, Sandra Villatoro, LeeSandra Medins, Manager Alex Sanchez, Tamika Baber, Xiomara Santiago, Barbara Bermudez, Head Coach Paul Dellanno, Melody Régus, Lodyra Rios, Roselyn Franqui, Jeannette Rodriguez, Marisa Montalvo and Carmen Bermudez.

Irma Nunez shows off her strong serve.



First Row: Coach Szamreta, Irma Nunez, Julimar Santos, Barbara Bermudez, Melissa Hunte. Bottom Row: Alexandria Resto and Magdalena Ramirez.



Julimar Santos returns her opponents serve.

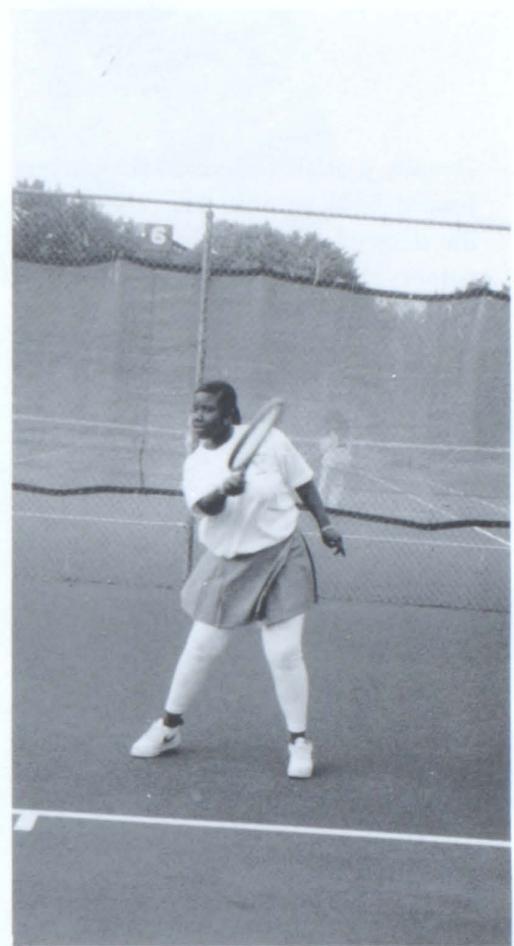




Magdalena Ramirez grins at the camera.



# GIRLS TENNIS



Melissa Hunte swings a smooth forehand.

Powerful backhands, strong forehands and killer serves lead the Tennis team on a winning path. The team, lead by Coach Ben Szamreta, overcame fears the players had toward their opponents, to complete a successful season. It was a good season for the girls and we wish the seniors luck in their future.

Despite a difficult season the players fought hard to win. The team, with the determination of true blue bears, persevered through their weaknesses in order to achieve their goals. Working hard in practice and on the field with the leadership skill of Coach Miguel Hernandez, the team endured a very competitive year. We hope next season the squad will be stronger and more successful.



Moussa Dreye starts the game with a kick off.

# FOOTBALL



Waverly McNeal drives for some yardage with assistance from Co. McClan.



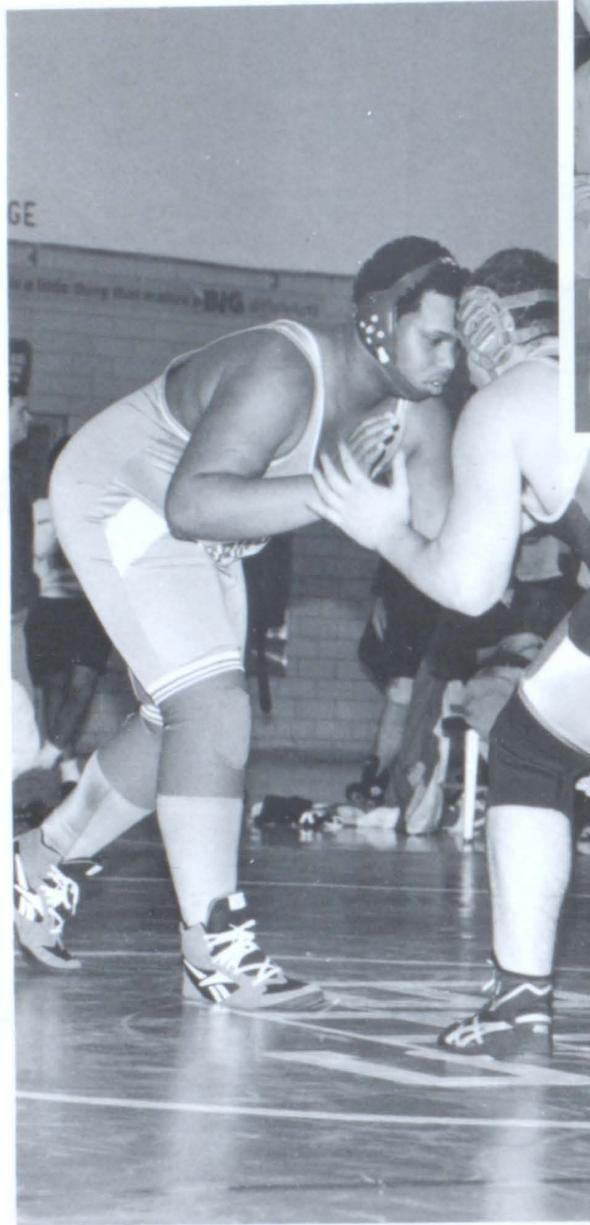
Jason Frazier throws for a first down.



Julio Figueroa runs for the ball.

Barringer's 1997-98 team: J.Simon, B. Williams, A. Banone, A. Drnt, W. Telcide, T. Grotham, R. Jones, J. McClan, S. McMillion, J. Frazier, R. Alcover, W. McNeal, R. Morris, S. Williams, D. Thomas, C. Golson, W. Stafford, M. Marcano, M. Dreye, B. Butts, P. Algieri, P. Borda, M. Hernandez, G. Arrington, J. Avens, J. Figueroa, A. Godfrey, J. Velez, R. Baker, J. Goddard, K. Cliney, M. Loyal, R. Harris, S. Hester, D. Asberry, J. Dough, A. Santiago, R. Nieves, J. Garat, T. Hughey, R. Stewart, A. Curet, and E. Aroucho.

Coach James Steadman, Jorge Molina, Wavely McNeal, Emanuel Velez, Head Coach Miguel Hernandez, Seantell Williams, Moussa Dieye, Jorge Miranda, Tohi Grantham, Coach Patrick Algieri, Alexis Curet, Anthony Santiago, Roynaldo Machado, Omar Smith, Jose Cruz, Roody Garat, Yurko Gramajo, Guillermo Gaton, William Colon, Arthur Godfrey, Rahman Stewart, Jimmy Garat, Terry Hughey, Juan Moreno, Frances Richards, Edwin Rodriguez.



Thomas Riddick clashes with the wrestler.



Moussa Dieye struggles with his opponent.





Anthony Santiago studies his opponent before attacking.



# WRESTLING



Omar Smith raises his hand in victory.

Fighting their way through a challenging season, the wrestling team displayed their strength and agility throughout the season. All of their many hours spent during hard practices paid off in the end. Seniors and team captains Yurko Gramajo, Omar Smith, and William Colon they were the first to win the district championship in 20 years. They also won first place titles at several tournaments and made it to the regional tournament. Supporting each other while building confidence was a major part of making the team successful. The team had a record of 14-6 which they haven't seen in a while.

Our girls basketball team is truly excellent. They are persistent, and are constantly striving to better their skills and their knowledge of the game. With a convincing win over Passaic on February 17, 1998, the team ended a 94 game losing streak; the longest in state high school basketball history. With the help of coach Al DelVento, this team proved that hard work definitely pays off.



Walidah McCrimon squares up for the shoot.

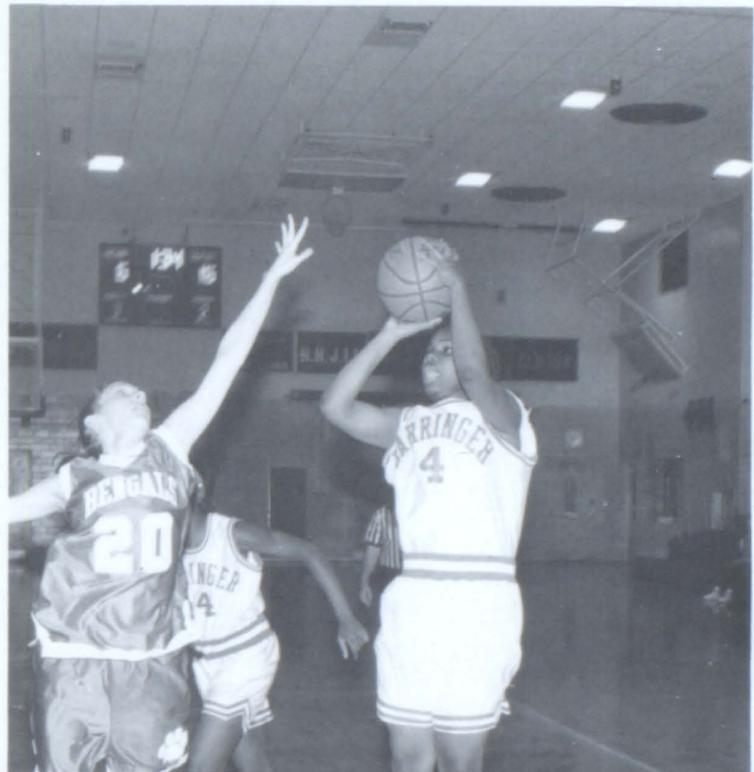
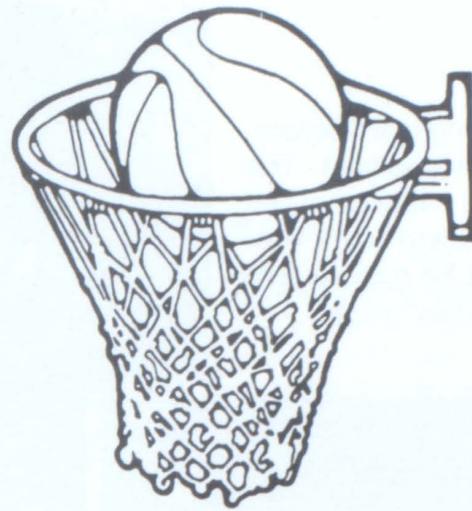
# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Marlissa Spruill takes the ball to the hole.



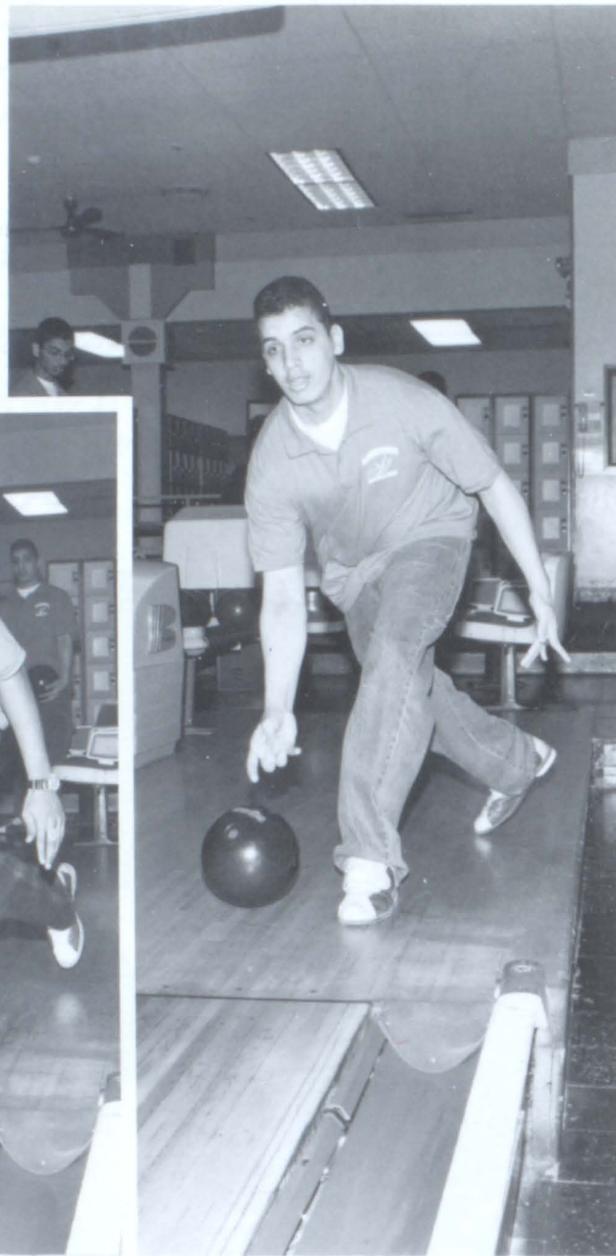
Gena Marcum jumps for the rebound.



Shakeerah Odoms goes up for the "J".

Gena Marcum, Walidah McCrimon, Tamikah Baber, Sharell Headen, Therese Key, Marlis-sa Spruill, Aminah Sillah, and Shakeerah Odoms.

The Boys Bowling team season was one of development. The entire team was made up of first time players. Hard work prepares the team for a more successful season next year.

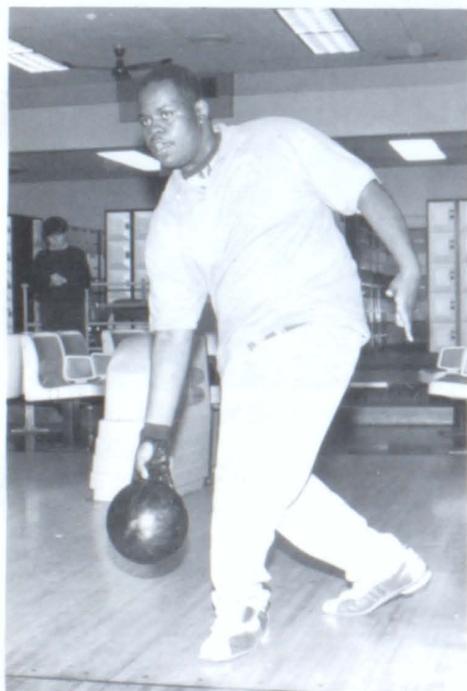


For luck, Ruben points at the ball.

Hidalgo attempts to make a spare.



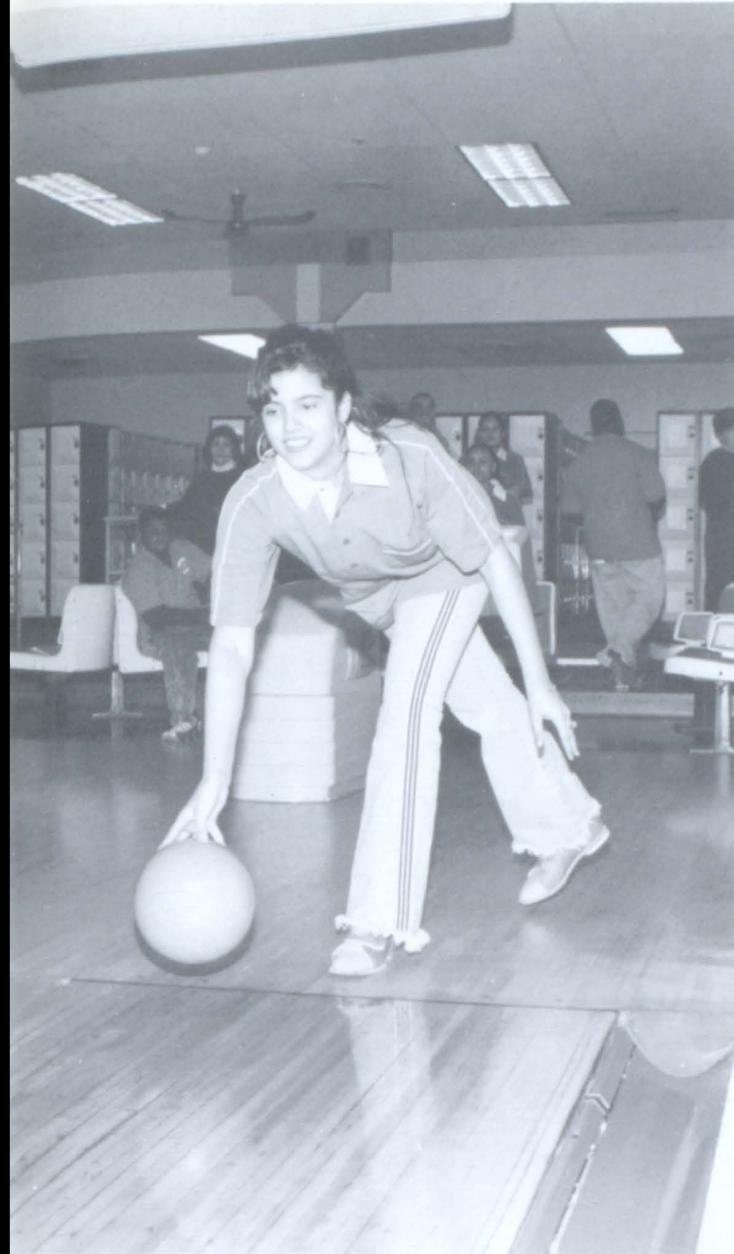
Straight for a strike, Neezam bowls the ball.



Omar tries to salvage a split.



Hidalgo Guidel, Neezam Ali, Ruben Gonzalez, Tereece Cheatam, Omar Hargrove, Guillermo Nieves, Victor Medina, and boys coach Ms. Mary Cosgrove.



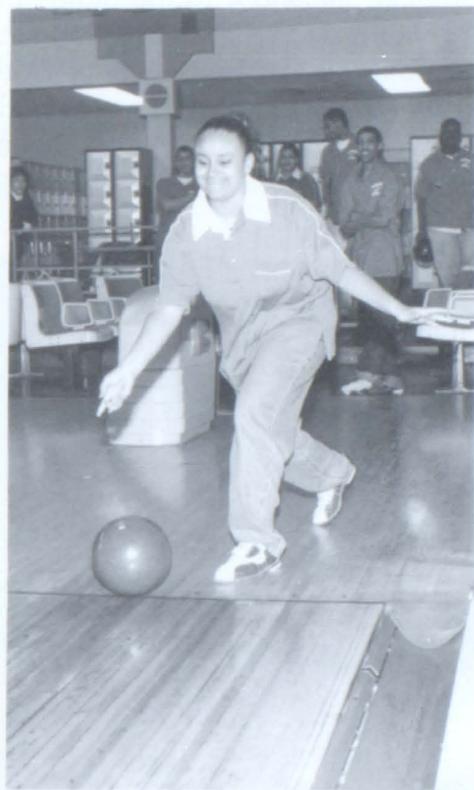
Gladys smiles, because she is bowling for a perfect 10.



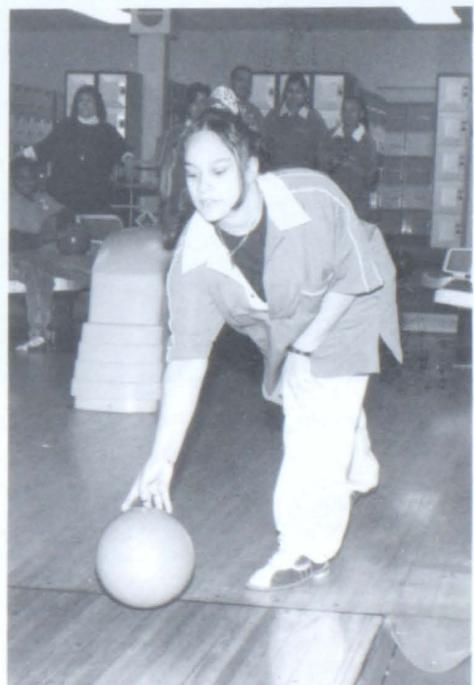
Morayma Alicea, Amy Delgado, Glenda Nieves, Gladys Henriquez, and girls coach Mrs. Cecezi.

# BOWLING

The Girls Bowling Team made a real improvement this year. The team played well together due to the fact that some of the members didn't play last year. Team work, dedication to the game, and love of the sport made the Barringer Bowling team a success.

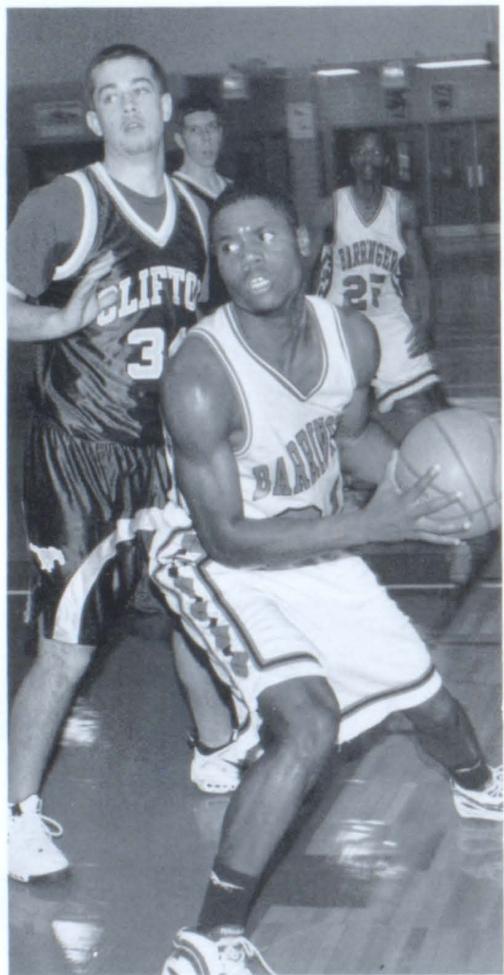


Amy happily bowls the ball for a strike.



Glenda is the last hope for the team.

The boy's basketball team displayed great teamwork throughout the season by compiling a record of 13-12. Each day after school, one could hear the squeaking of sneakers and the bouncing of the balls as the team held their afternoon practices. The boys also had an excellent season, making it to the states but lost in the second round by the number one seated team Union. While dunks and three pointers were exciting sights for fans, the players played with pride and heart and for that we are grateful.



Shawn Page backs his opponent.

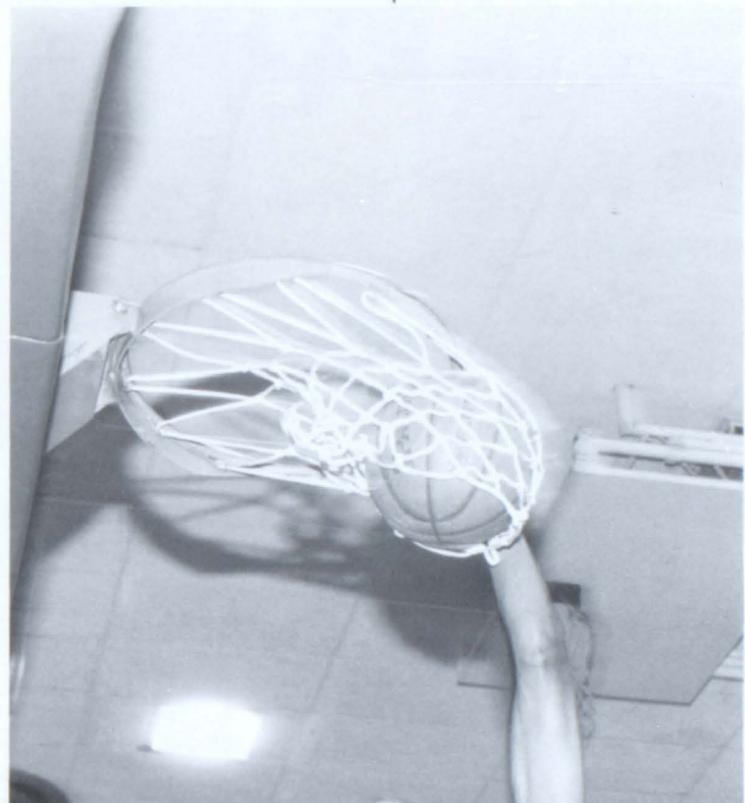
# BASKETBALL



Abraham Johasin takes the ball to the hole.



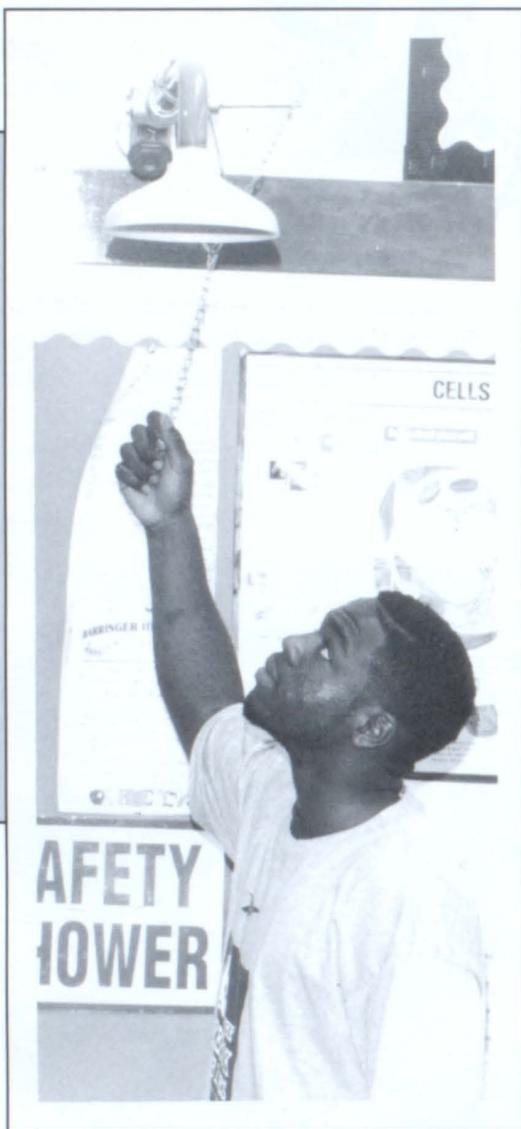
John Streeter beats opponents to the basket.



Marchell Moore goes up for a one hand slam.

Anthony Fischetti, Victor Williams, Dante Granyer, Charles Robinson, Shawn Page, Marchell Moore, Khalifa Dieye, Derrick Wheeler, Mylik Freeman, Abraham Johnson, Jarod Mathews, Ron Panker, Ameer Dent, John Streeter, Levi Holmes, and Joe Fischetti.

Robert Morris Investigates the operation of the shower in chemistry.



# The FINAL Touch



William Sanabria sets up his camera for a candid photo.



Serena Bailey sees someone she wants to talk to.



Gladys Henriquez, Miguel Hernandez and Luz Fabian discuss a yearbook layout.

THE WINNER-says, "It may be difficult but it's possible;"

THE LOSER-says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult."

Carmen Bermudez

"Memories last a life time."

Melissa Hernandez

"Thinking comes from not knowing."

Mr. Arrington

"It's better to try and succeed than to not try and fail."

Shunte Davis

"A friend is like a dollar in your pocket, it runs out quick."

Miguel Pena

"Don't call a FRIEND someone you can't trust."

Luz Camacho

"To whom much is given much is required."

Ms. Morton

# ACTIVITIES



Ms. Whitehurst and her class pose for the photographer.



A quiet moment as Tamara Cherry reads a book for English.

Diana Savinon and Jeanette Hodge prepare a copy for the Athenaeum.

# Athenaeum Staff

Barringer's writers, layout designers, photographers, artists, and editors are all working together to create a memorable book that graduates will treasure for a lifetime. As part of the Athenaeum Staff, these dedicated students spend long hours after school, everyday to meet deadlines. The yearbook staff is coached by Mr. Sal Di Gerlando, a veteran advisor of 28 years.



Melissa Hernandez, editor-in-chief, and Jocelyn Fuentes work on a section together.



Nydirah Gordon prepares to work on her section.



Selecting pictures is not easy for Alex Lugo, Jessica Alers, and Gladys Ramos.



Gladys Henriquez, Miguel Hernandez, and Luz Fabian review the final pages.



Samantha McClinton prepares for her new lay-out.



L-R William Sanabria, Gladys Ramos, Alejandro Lugo, Diana Savinon, Miguel Hernandez, Jeannette Hodge, Johann Sanchez, Lisa Hines, Mr. Di Gerlando, Crystal Williamson, Sitting, Gladys Heriquez, Luz Fabian, Jessica Alers, Jennifer Pichardo, Ana Garcia.



Jennifer Pichardo, Johann Sanchez, and Jeannette Hodge take a break.



Chrystal Williamson, Lisa Hines and Ana Garcia discuss ideas.



Gladys Henriquez, Luz Fabian and Miguel Hernandez finish their design.

# Acropolis Staff

The Acropolis newspaper, which is one of the oldest student newspapers in the country, provides news and information for Barringer students, teachers, and parents. The staff includes students who volunteer their time and energy to research, investigate and write the news pertinent to Barringer and the teenager's world. Journalism, writing and newscasting are some of the professions former staff members have pursued. These students work with the encouragement, support and help from their advisor Mr. Sal Di Gerlando.



Danny Pagon, Johann Sanchez, Diana Savinon, Will Sanabria, Gladys Ramos, Jeanette Hodge, Ana Garcia, Alexandro Lugo, Gladys Henriquez, Luz Fabian, Jessica Alers, Rashia Thomas, Chrystal Williamson, and Lisa Hines.



Jocelyn Fuentes and Melissa Hernandez review a published copy of the Acropolis News to scan for errors.



"It's a hard day, but we'll get through it," says Chrystal Williamson, Lisa Hines and Ana Garcia.



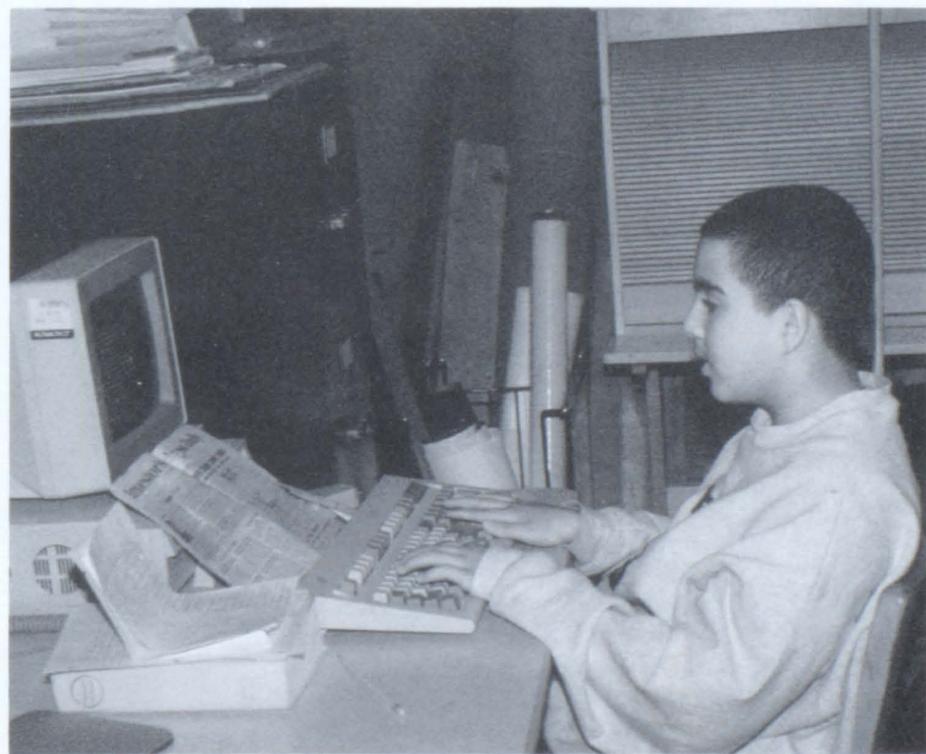
Advisor, Mr. Di Gerlando discusses a story with Yoshira Soto.



Rashia and Tameka chip in to distribute newspapers.



Editor-in-chief, Lisa Hines suggests changes to Jessica Alers story.



"Is this layout ever going to be finished", questions Edwin Cardona.

# Student Council

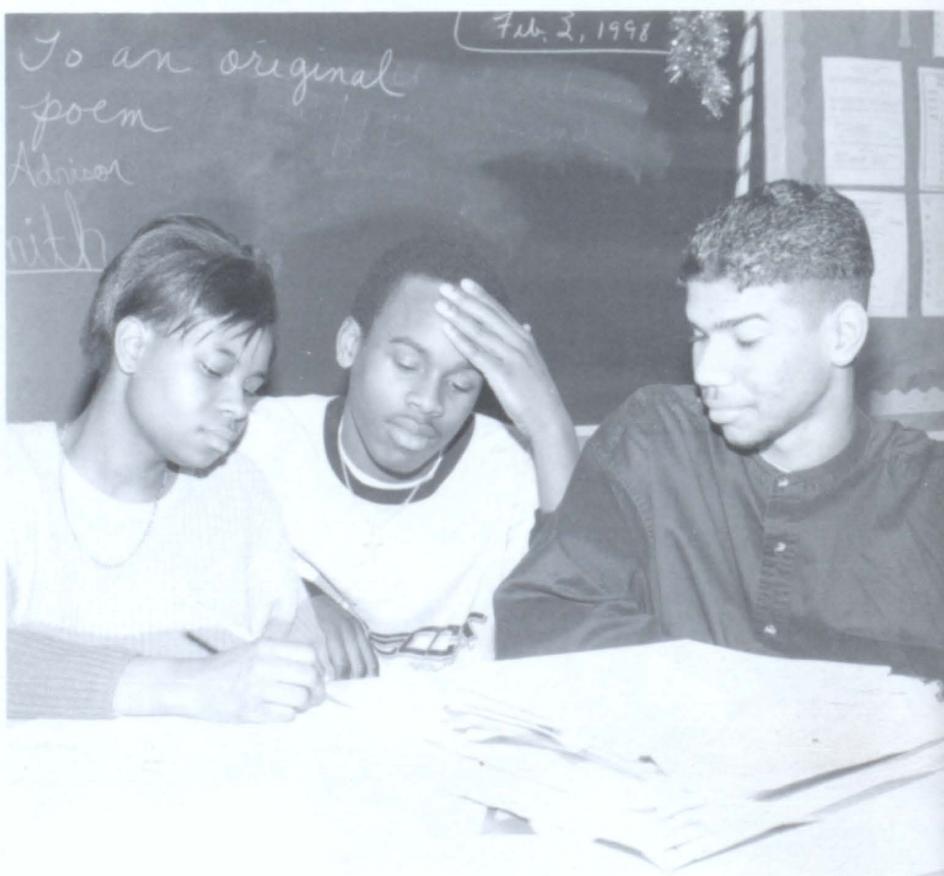


Sitting: Chrystal Williamson, Itza Rodriguez, Tamekah Dunn, Rashia Thomas, Kenya Brooks, Carmen Alvarado, Betsy Rodriguez, Shunte Davis, Standing: Mrs. Deborah Smith, Zondre Lightner, Melissa Hunt, Karima Mitchell, Erika Coleman, Jessica Banford, Eleni Alvarado, Jessica Alers, Back Row Alexandra Ramsey, Derrick Wheeler, Maria Grant, Hector Perez, Shawn Page, Quadera Chappell, Jarrod Matthews, Seon Paton, Jose Fernandez

The BHS Student Council is a school wide organization which promotes school pride and spirit; provides a voice for student concerns and sponsors service activities. This year the student council sponsored The annual Thanksgiving drive, The Great Teddy Bear Roundup which provided over one hundred teddy bears to children living in transitional housing; and twin day to promote school spirit. Also, collections have been taken through the year buy this club for the families of deceased students. Over 50 students in all grades participate in the popular annual fashion show, the major event sponsored by the council. In the month of May, the Student Council acknowledges teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week by serving breakfast and giving a token of appreciation.

Every year, the Student Council also honors graduating seniors by hosting a Seniors Only Affair. S.C. also co-sponsors events with other school organizations. A gubernatorial mock election and voter registration drive was one activity involving S.C. and the Close Up Club.

The Student Council consists of president, vice-presidents for each grade, secretary, and treasurer. Each September representatives are elected in their homeroom. Students who are not elected but are willing to work can become members-at-large. The S.C. is open to any student who is committed to working to give the school a more positive role in the life of students and faculty.



Rashia Thomas, Jarrod Mathews, and Jose Fernandez devise a plan for the next function.



"All not in favor, say nay."



Student Council hard at work.



"Girl Power!"



Although the work isn't easy, we still have fun.

# Marching Band and



"In the beginning there were many, as time went on there were few, but now there is one who stands alone!" Anthony Williams.



Delightful "Kool-Aid" Hyman.



Ruiabiah Gbor, one of Barringer's few good men.

The Marching Band performs for the school in assemblies, school concerts, and for the Barringer football team. They march and play band music in rhythm with the Color Guard. The Band practices after school in preparation for parades and other events around the city. Students learn to play instruments and develop theory composition. The Marching Band is sponsored by Ms. Rochelle Tominic.



She's possessed by school spirit.  
Okeala Thomas

# Color Guard



"Big Blue" hats are tops.



Quadera Chappel



Nkoye Okoh



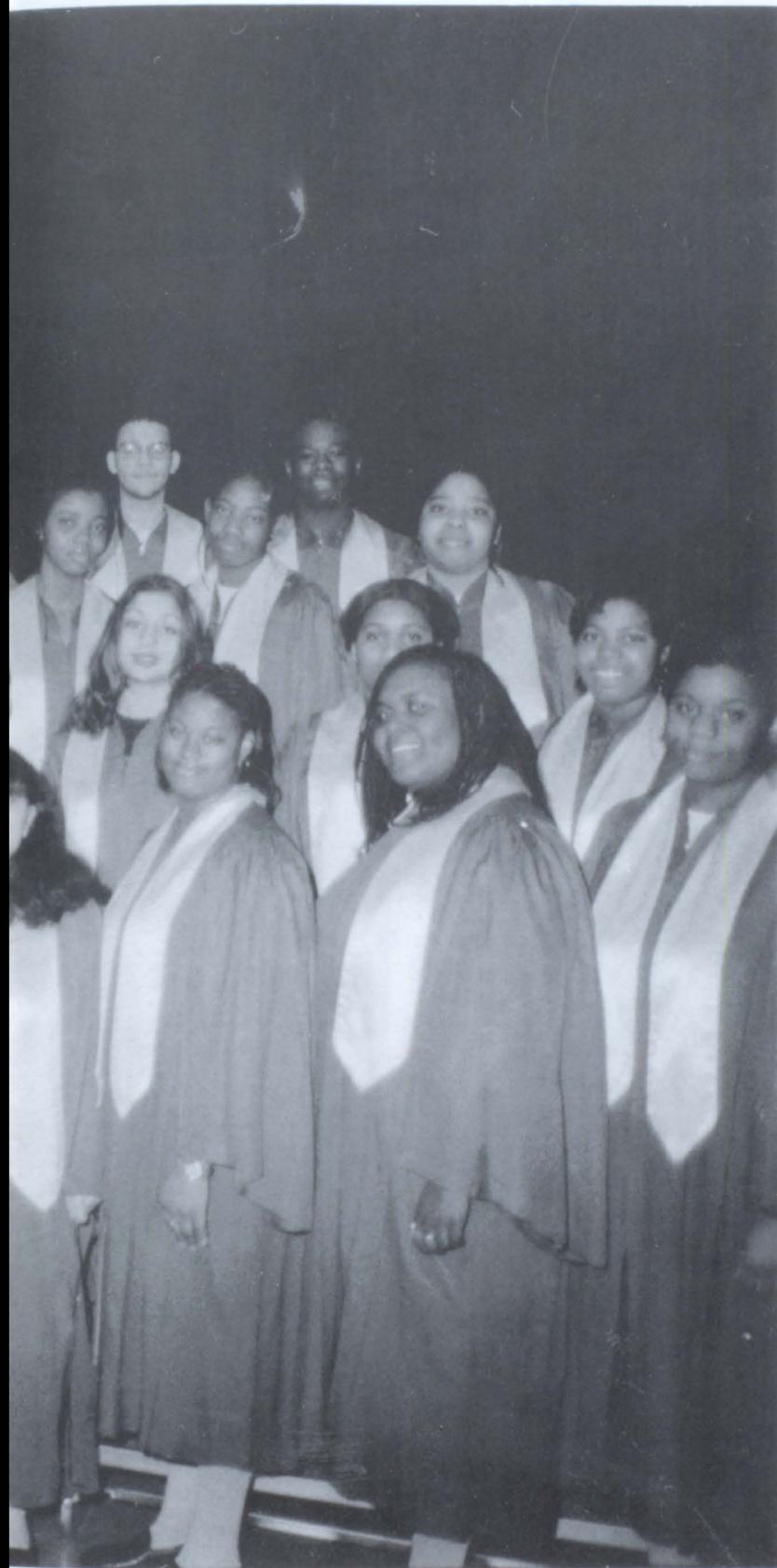
D.Hyman, A.Whitehead, Y.Hall, N.White, A.Pearson, N.Richardson, T.Grantham, S.Tudor, T.Williams, Mrs. Malik, N.Okoh, R.Gbor, A.Williams, Q.Chappell, Ms.Tominic. Blue Power!

The Color Guard support the athletes at sporting events, provide entertainment for spectators, and project school spirit. As part of the Marching band, they perform at football games, parades, concerts and pep rallies during the school year. The color guard is advised by Mrs. Habeeb Raoof Malik. Barringer has the "Fab Five", so Jackson Five take another number.

# Chorus



LaQuan Boswell, Gregory Dunson, Ameer Dent, Alexis Rodriguez, Wilton Dezla, Isaac Odussanya, Salis Hollis, Shareefah Milea, Danny Bowman, Sharonda Cobby, Malika Jackson, Fallon McGee, Jenise Rodriguez, Rosemari Carradero, Michelle Vargas, Mariana Vasquez, Tiffany Fryer, Carmen Mejias, Naisha Hemingway, Rebeka Hayes, Chima Okoli, Crystal Osborne, Marlaina Walker, Zondre Lightner, Sonia Guzman, Ana Ortiz, Lenora Carr, Quadera Chappell, Teressa Clayton.



Mrs. Herring after a successful concert.



Salis Hollis, Danny Bowman, Gregory Dunson, Chima Okoli, Naisha Hemingway, Isaac Odussanya, Wilton Dezla, Ana Ortiz, Marlanna Walker, Malika Jackson, Quadera Chappell.



The chorus members as they practice for All-City.

The Chorus provides beautiful music at concerts, assemblies and special performances. Advisor, Mrs. Bea Herring instructs students in voice. Chorus members develop an appreciation of singing and understanding the world of music.

# Cheerleaders



Top: Nicole Webb; Middle: Nydirah Gordon, Kimberly Moorise, Katianya Corres, Careena Ricks; Bottom: Ericka Coleman, Jontue Wingate, Shunte Davis, and Lamikah Hawkins

The Cheerleaders are the source of entertainment for Barringer football games, basketball, pep rallies, concerts and parades. While the Marching Band plays enthusiastic music, the Cheerleaders perform their dramatic dance movements to promote school spirit in the players and viewers. The 1997-98 Cheerleader coaches are Sharon McColough and Yvonne Peterson.



The Cheerleaders in one of their formations.

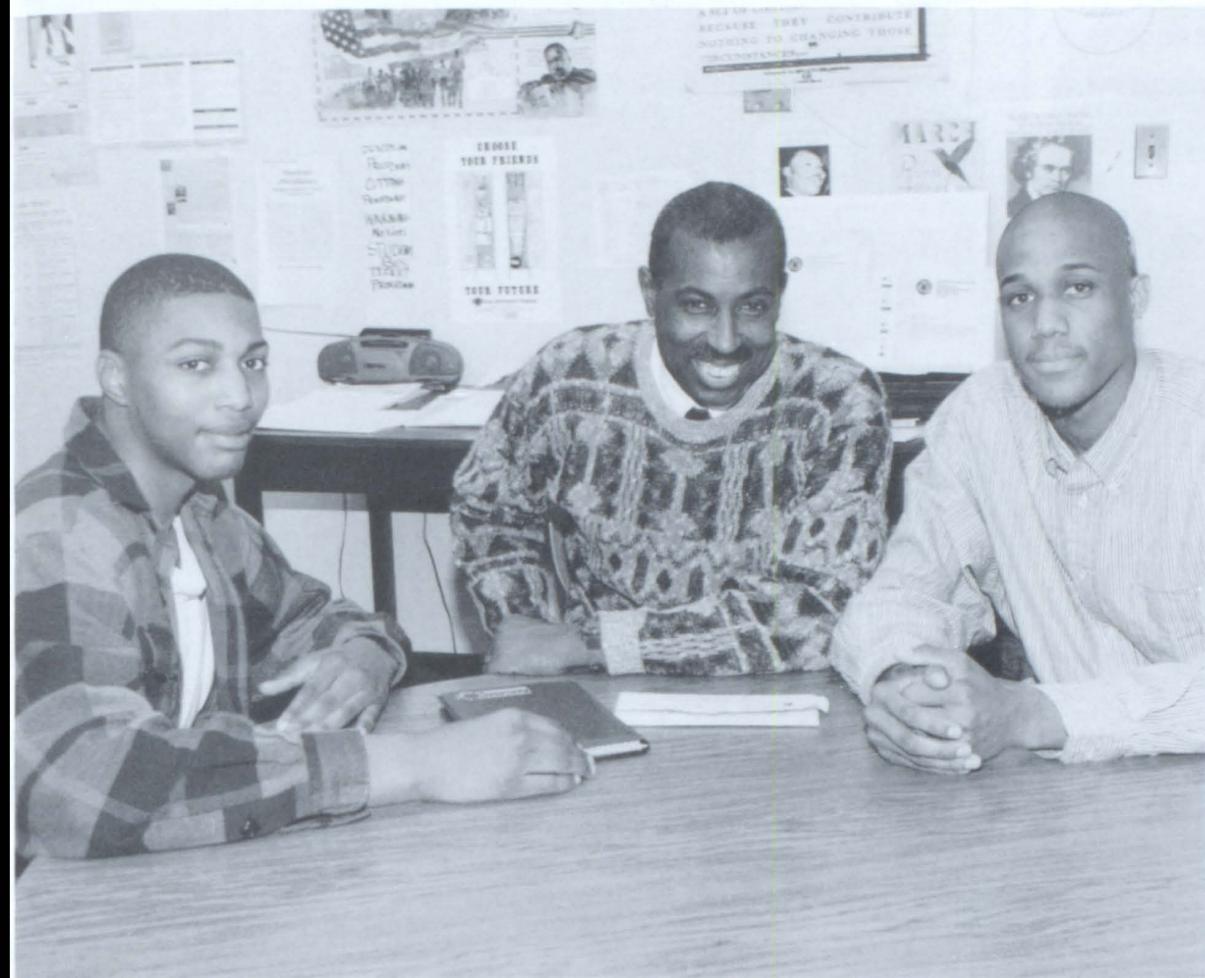


Shunte Davis lifts her pom poms

Co-advisor, Mrs. McColough helps Co-captain Ericka Coleman to get through one of the Blue Bear cheers.

Co-captain Nydirah Gordon works on her technique in a squad practice.

# Brotherhood Club



Dereck Wheeler, Mr. Phillip Hamilton and Marchell Moore taking a little brake from hard work.

The Brotherhood Club is in its fifth year as Newark Public Schools initiative to reduce the number of young male students who drop-out of school before acquiring a high school diploma. The motto of the Brotherhood Club is "The development of Young Men — the Dignity of All Men" which is inclusive of Newark's diverse population and the development of responsible citizens in the 21st Century.

The Brotherhood Club was formed to reduce the number of male students who drop out of high school before acquiring a high school diploma. They seek the importance of success and assist themselves in recognizing their academic and human potential.

# Literary Magazine



The Literary Magazine is sponsored by Mr. Miller. The magazine is produced by student members, who show off their creative writing skills through poems, articles and stories. Students in the school receive two copies of the magazine each year.

Maria Grant, Mr. Miller, Lisa Hines, Kenya Brooks, and Chrystal Williamson.

# Close-Up



Wolfgang is eager to go on the Trenton field trip.

The Close-Up Foundation, which was originated in Washington D.C., is available in various schools around the United States and South America. Close-up students are encouraged to become involved in political, and social problems on the local, federal and international level. The Barringer branch of Project Close-up takes two trips annually, one to Trenton, and the other to Washington D.C. During those six days participating members meet with other Close-Up members from all over the U.S and South America. The Barringer branch of Close-Up is sponsored by Mr. Anthony Moreno.



Yaliesa Rivera, Mr. Anthony Moreno, Melissa Hernandez, Marilyn Serrano, Maria Grant, John-Deane Nwafor, Quadera Chapelle, Kingsley Amadioha, Wolfgang Maldonado, William Colon, Jenny Miqui, Mariela Gabriel, Rashia Thomas, Tameka Dunn, Tamara Cherry, Marcell Moore, and Ericka Coleman.



Ericka Coleman, Tamara Cherry, Rashia Thomas, and Tameka Dunn live and close-up.

# Photography Club



Miguel Hernandez, William Sanabria, Diana Savanon, Luz Fabian, and Johann Sanchez.

The Barringer yearbook depends on quality photographs to communicate the year's events. The Athenaeum photographers, guided by Mr. Sal DiGerlando, are a group of talented individuals, who have demonstrated their skills, by capturing the bare essence of the occurrences and activities that unfolded during this past year. With the aid of alumni, the staff has been indispensable in the production of the Athenaeum.



Jocelyn Fuentes and Melissa Hernandez reviewing a negative.



William Sanabria shows off his talent to Diana M. Savinon.



Luz Fabian shows a picture of herself.



Miguel Hernandez poses before he begins to develop some pictures.

# French International Club

The French Club goal is to learn about France along with other countries. They also try to lend our help to various organizations to relieve world suffering. This club meets weekly before school in the advisor, Mr. Lawrence DelVisco's room.



First Row: Elainy Alvarado, Kronmara Santana, Jessica Jerez, Second Row: Mr. Lawrence DelVisco, Jessica Alers, Olkania Alvarado, Carmen Alvarado, Alex Sanchez, Jesus Perez, Third Row: Edwin Cardona, Wolfgang Maldonado.



"And he's wrong again," say Olkania Alvarado and Carmen Alvarado to Alex Sanchez.



"WOW - what pretty colors," says Jesus Perez, as Edwin Cardona and Kronmara Santana look on.

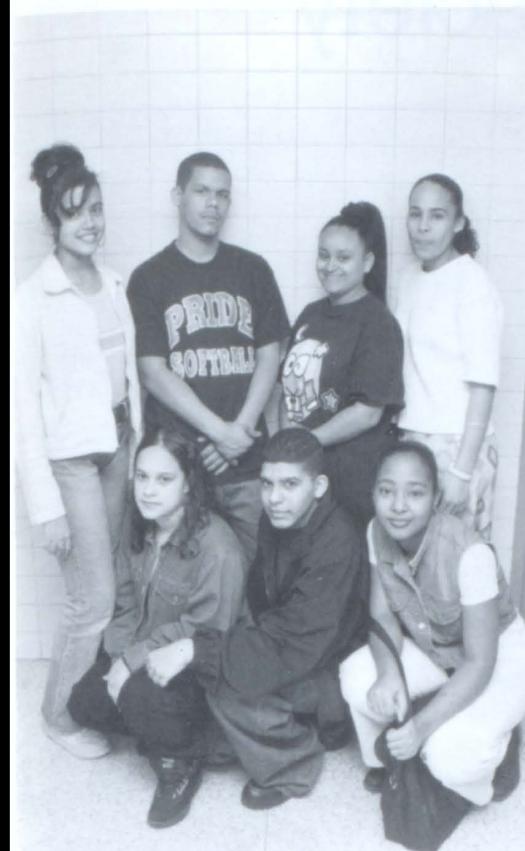


"Oh that's France I thought that was Britain," says Wolfgang Maldonado to advisor Mr. Del Visco.



"Viva le France," say Jessica Alers, Alex Sanchez, Jessica Jerez, and Wolfgang Maldonado.

# Aspira Club



After a meeting, 7 members stop for a photo.



Ms. Lissette Valentin enlightens Joseph and Glenda

The Aspira Club is a community-based organization providing counseling and leadership development programs. Since 1968, when Aspira was first formed, they have helped over 30,000 low-income minority youth complete high school and go on to post-secondary education. Participating in the Aspira Club gave these students the encouragement and mentoring that inspired them to strive toward the highest possible levels of education, effective leadership, and commitment to their community.



Sitting: Chrystal Williamson, Luz Fabian, Lissette Valentin (counselor), Tohi Grantham, Zondre Lightner, La-Quan Boswell; Standing: Gladys Henriques, Shaolin Matos, Julio Figueroa, Eric Ferreira, Glenda Nieves, Jeffrey Ilaraza, Amy Delgado, Sigifredo Mercado (president), Yazmin Diaz, Joseph Ruiz (vice president).

# National Honor Society

The National Honor Society members must meet high standards of scholarship, character, service and leadership. During the school year, the society offers service to the school. These students are distinguished at graduation by the wearing of gold tassels. The National Honor Society is sponsored by Ms. Donna Stridacchio.



Ms. Donna Striddachio, Wolfgang Maldonado, Melissa Hernandez, Amera Pitts, Miguel Hernandez, Susana Ramon, Shawn Page, Neezam Ali, Ericka Coleman, Rashia Thomas, Leemarie Serrano, Kenya Brooks, Quadera Chappell, Maria Grant, Lenora Carr, Jocelyn Fuentes, Cleopatra Dainty, Diana Savinon, Carmen Bermudez, Tameka Dunn, and Gladys Henriquez.

## P.O.W.E.R.

Barringer P.O.W.E.R ( Peer Outreach Workers Educating Risk Takers ) is a program devised to educate the students in Barringer, as well as in the community, about HIV risk reduction, abstinence and safer sex. The members help students to become aware of the responsibility and consequences that go along with sexual activity through skits and demonstrations.

P.O.W.E.R also works in their community with the help of the S.T.O.P van. They are able to provide free HIV testing to willing individuals with the lastest oral test called Orusure. In addition, these teens talk to other teens about sex and life in the age of AIDS, giving them a confidante when they feel that they can't speak to adults about their problems.



Tameka Dunn, Rashia Thomas, Quadera Chappelle, and Shareek Clay.

# Archives Club



Diana Savinon, William Sanabria, and Johann Sanchez holding sports photos.

Barringer is the oldest public high school in New Jersey, and the third to be established in the U.S. The Archives History Club keeps track of the Barringer historic memorabilia which has been compiled over the years. Members of this activity collect, catalog and store historical documents and information about Barringer High school, which can date back to 1838.



Alexandro Lugo, Jeannette Hodge, Gladys Ramos, and Lisa Hines checkout a former principal's picture.



Ana Garcia, Jennifer Pichardo, Miguel Hernandez, and Luz Fabian store pictures.

# Computer Graphics Club

Computer technology is emerging as the popular research field of the 90's. Whenever we turn on the television, we are bombarded with images that computers have shaped. Computer Graphics is a club advised by Mr. Sal Di Gerlando, for students who have an interest in using the computer as a design tool. The members are trained to generate graphics, and use software to create professional publications. Alumni who have participated in this club have utilized their knowledge of the computer in the business environment.



Jeanette Hodge, Luz Fabian, Diana Savingon, Johann Sanchez, Jennifer Pichardo, William Sanabria, Alejandro Lugo, Jessica Alers, Ana Garcia, Gladys Ramos, and Miguel Hernandez.



"Look at that little dot," says Jessica Alers to Miguel Hernandez and Gladys Ramos.



Jeanette Hodge and Jennifer Pichardo look on as Luz Fabian works on the computer.



Melissa Hernandez types as Jocelyn Fuentes looks at how the work is done.

# Video Production Club



The advancement of modern technology has infused feature films with special effects, many of which are now available on personal video cameras. Members of the club learn about the world of video production and the techniques necessary to create exciting movies. The Video Production Club is sponsored by Mr. Sal Di Gerlando.

While reviewing video, Jocelyn Fuentes and Melissa Hernandez take a minute to pose.



Ana Garcia, Gladys Ramos, Johann Sanchez, Luz Fabian, Jeanette Hodge, William Sanabria, Jennifer Pichardo, Diana Savingon, Miguel Hernandez, Lisa Hines, Jessica Alers, and Alejandro Lugo.

# Barringer Beautification Club



Latrevette Stubbs, Melissa Hernandez, Jocelyn Fuentes, Miguel Hernandez, Karima Mitchell, Rashia Thomas, Tameka Dunn, and Belkis Espinal.

The Barringer Beautification Club was established by Ms. Donna Stridacchio in 1995. The club consists of student members who have established a goal to clean-up and maintain a suitable atmosphere during the school year. A general clean-up and evaluation is done during the meetings.

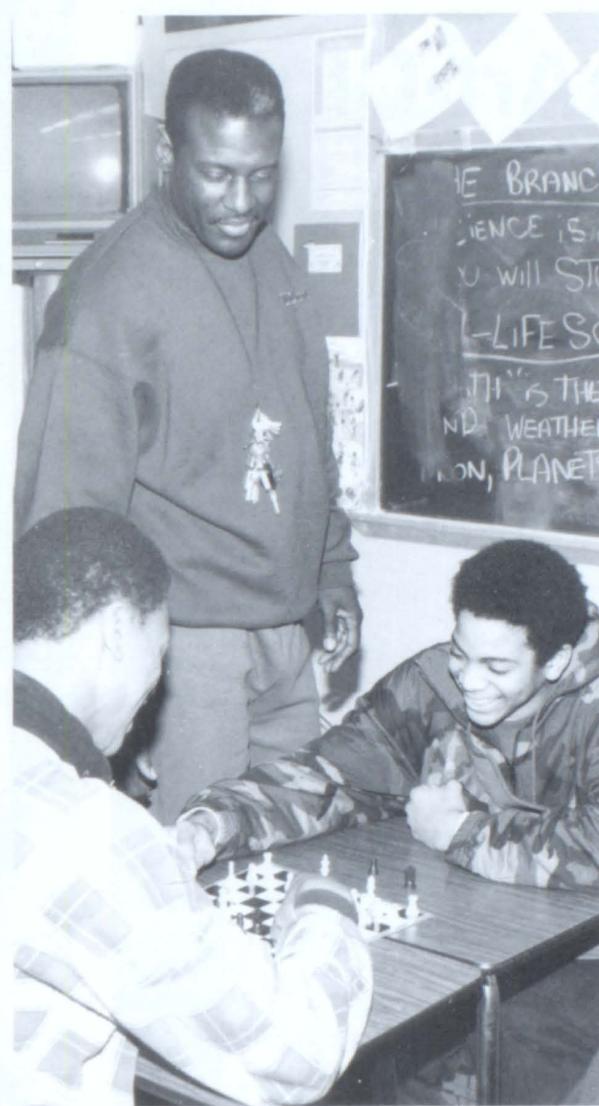


Mr. Anthony Moreno, Mrs. Stella Alonso, and Ms. Donna Stridacchio stand proudly next to our new tree.

# Chess Club



Randy Lambert ponders his next move in an important chess game.



Coach Bruce Butts watch Tohi Geanthan and Duane Country in their game of chess.



Tohi Geanthan makes his move while Duane Country waits.



Duane Country tells Omar Stephen he's making a wrong move.

Chess is a competitive game where players have to develop problem solving skills and plan all the complex moves of the game. Besides, the game is just plain fun and relaxing. The atmosphere surrounding the game is one of mental challenge, mutual respect, and enjoyment.

# The Art Club

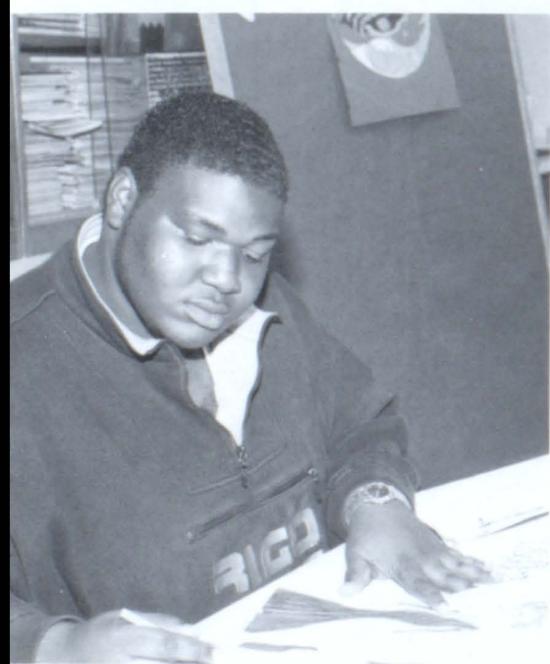
The key objective of the art club is to develop each participant's creativity. It gives each individual the opportunity to develop his or her artistic skills. Ms. Denise Alamo advises the members on how to make their art work more creative and desirable.



"An artist needs complete concentration", says Lisa as she paints her star.



Luz Fabian gives the painting her final touch.



David Richardson puts the finishing touches on his designs.



L-R Back: D. Pagan, W. Sanabria, L. Boswell, Ms. Alamo, Y. Little  
Front: G. Henriquez, M. Santiago, J. Rios, H. Sanchez, D. Rodriguez, L. Hines, D. Richardson  
L. Fabian.

# The Speech Team



Standing L to R - D. Smith, David Richardson, Chrystal Williamson, Eric Smith, Bowman Wright, Tamekah Dunn, Kenya Brooks, Lisa Hines, A. Baskerville. Bottom row L-R Richard Kloepping, Diana Despot, Alexandra Resto, Sabberah Dainty, Alex Sanchez.

Lisa Hines smiles as she shows off her 1st place trophy in Dual Interpretation.



Ms. A. Baskerville, Sabberah Dainty, and David Richardson pose for the camera.

The speech team, which is advised by Ms. Antoinette Baskerville, prepares members for acting and public speaking roles. The team has participated in two overnight tournaments and about 15 competitions at different schools outside the city. The club has won many trophies, they are three time city champions, and each member has received individual recognition for their outstanding performances.

Winners, but even better friends, Eric Smith and Bowman Wright comment as they hold up one of their many awards.

# Future Teachers

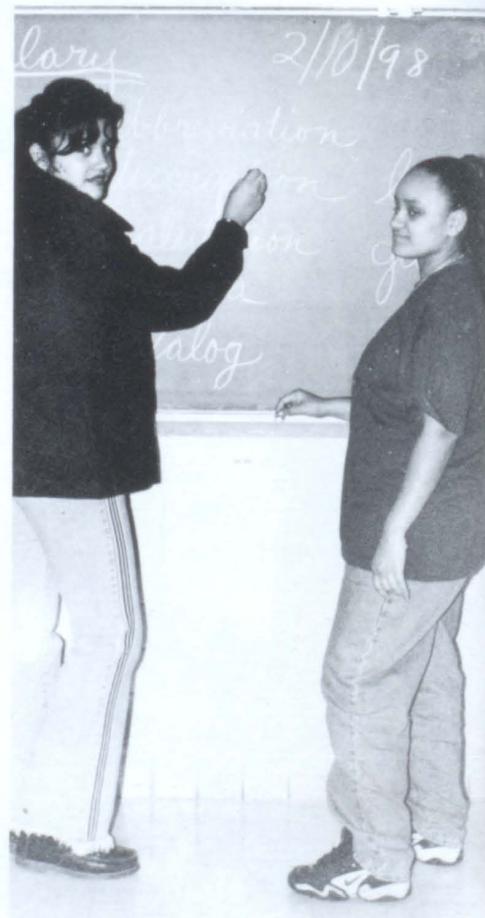
Teachers are a part of the framework of our society. The Future Teachers program consists of students who are interested in education as a profession. This club, which is advised by Mrs. Mildred Ceceri, allows students to learn more about the teaching field, and discover if they have what it takes to be a teacher. Students enrolled in this program must have a "C" average or higher.



Ellanie Alvorado, Chrystal Williamson, Maria Grant, Ms. Mildred Ceceri, Gladys Henriquez, Morayma Alicea, and Amy Delgado.



Chrystal Williamson smiles as her group views the computer screen.



Gladys Henriquez poses as she describes the words to write.

# Future Business Leaders



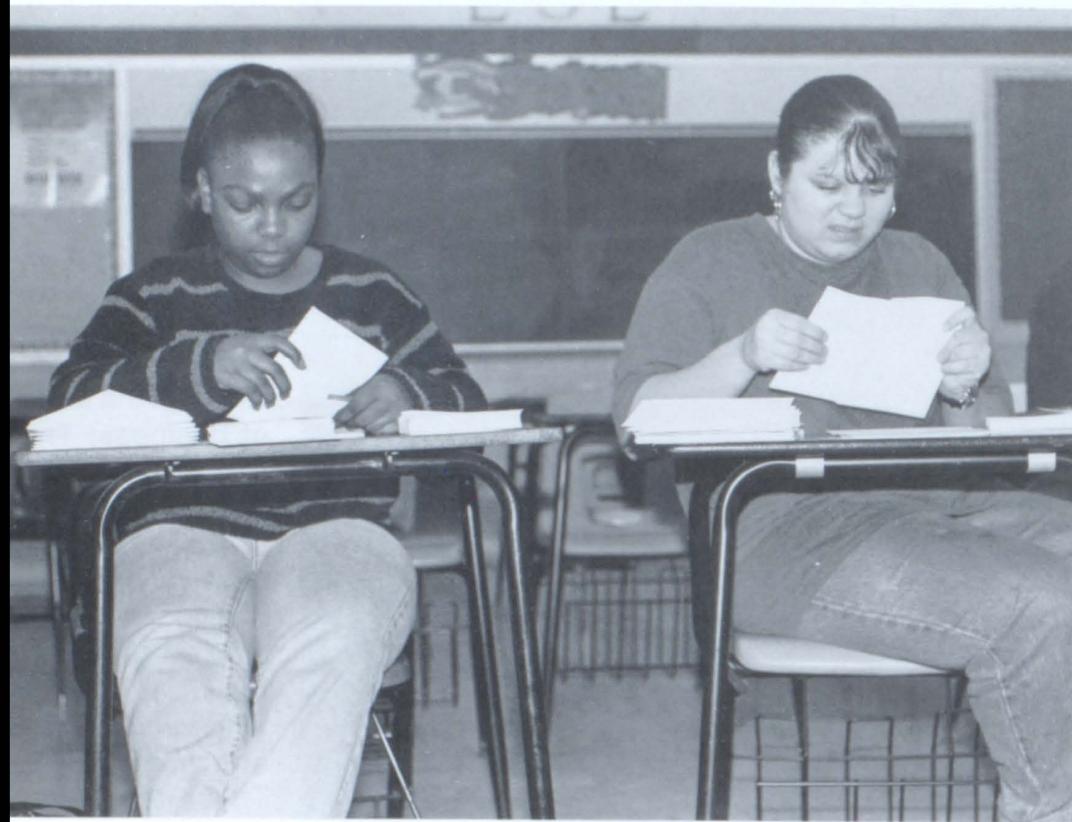
Jennifer Pichardo, Brenda Rivera, Jessica Alers, Anllely Pichardo, Jeffrey Bohler, Edwin Cardona, and Ramon Hamlet.

The Future Business Leaders of America is sponsored by Mr. William McGuin. The club consists of future chief executives officers, accountants, entrepreneurs, and stock brokers all preparing to make waves in the world of business. The FBLA gives the students the opportunity to explore the business world, their area of interest by taking field trips to various industries, and companies. These trips enable the members to get an insight into the business environment.



Advisor, William McGuinn, prepares agenda for the next Future Business Leaders meeting.

# Senior Class Committee



Tamara Cherry and Melissa Hernandez struggle as they fold invitations.

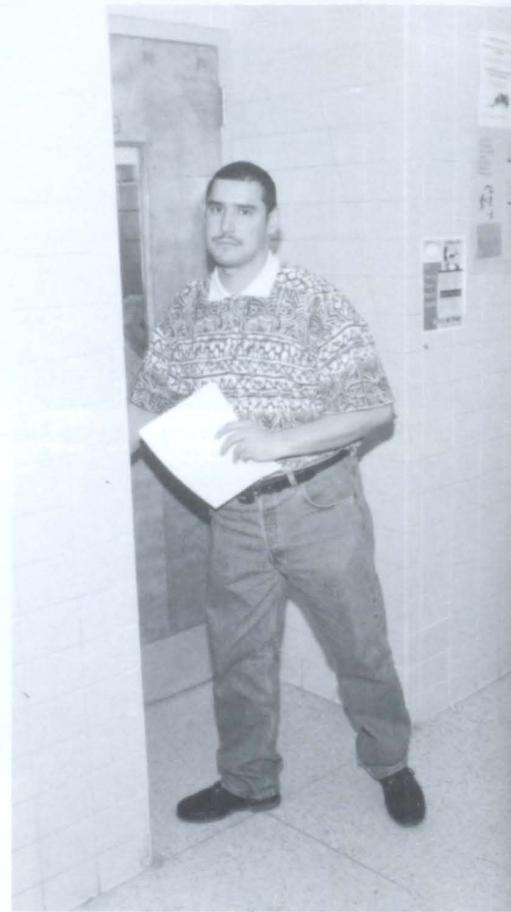
The Senior Class Committee consists of committed seniors who volunteer to aid the advisor in arranging class activities over the course of the year. The members provide the class with the opportunity to voice their opinions concerning topics pertaining to the class. The committee plans many fund raisers to help out on all of the expenses of the senior class. The class of 1998 is sponsored by Mr. Wilson Martinez.



Vice President Melissa Hernandez takes time out of her busy schedule to pose for the camera.



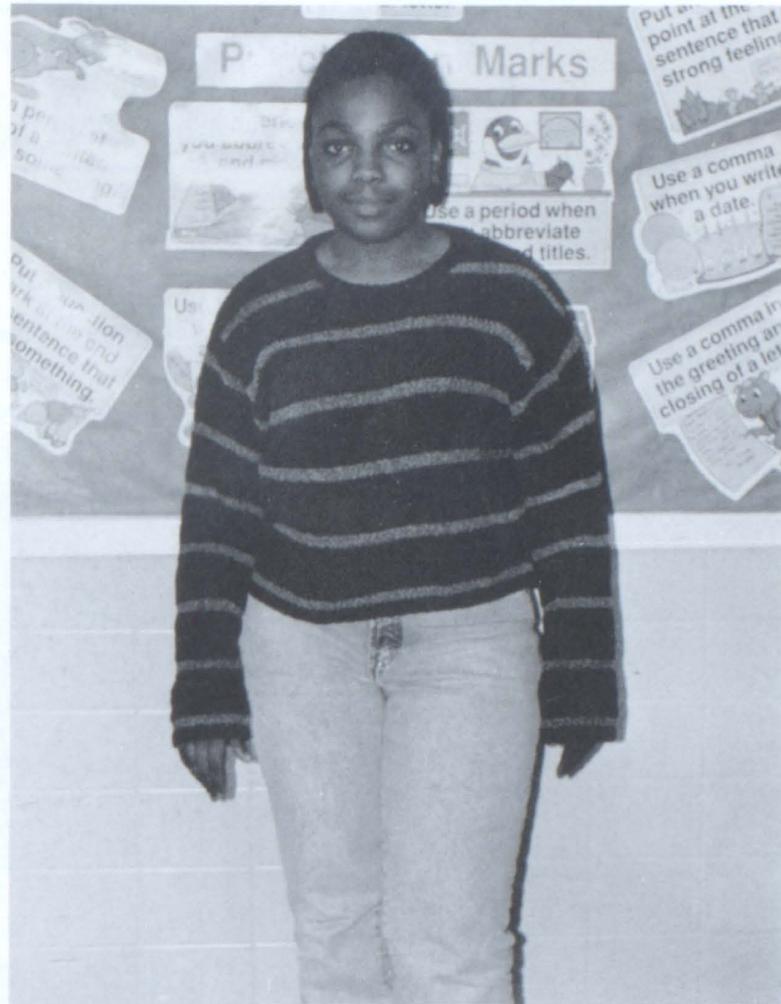
Ivelis Gomez and Eric Ferreira coordinate.



Mr. Martinez, senior advisor, as he rushes to meeting.



President Anthony Santiago shows off his G.Q. pose.

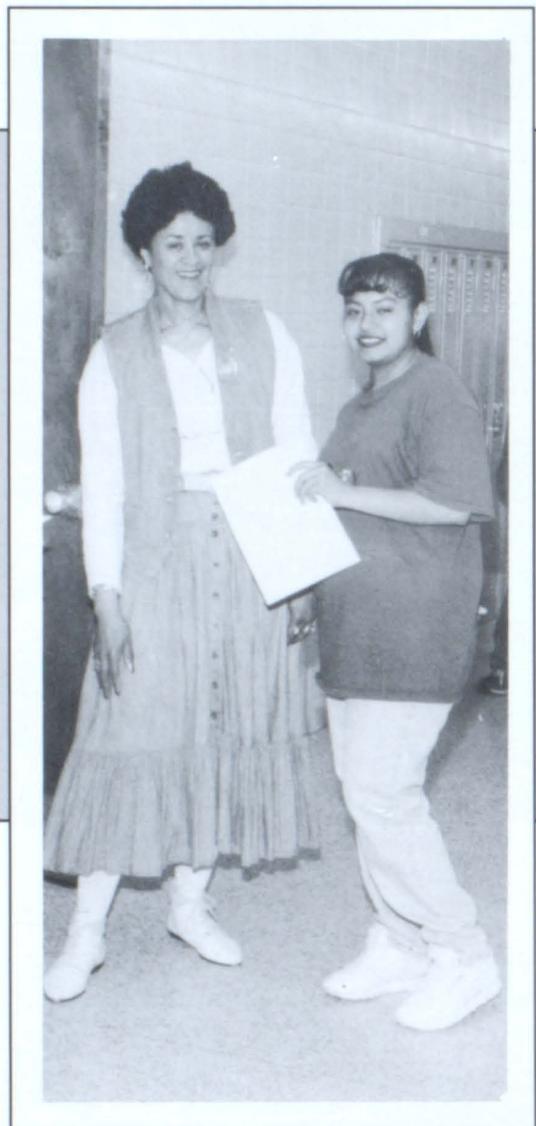


Vice President Amara Cherry wonders what to do next.



Mariela Gabriel, Jocelyn Fuentes, Tamara Cherry, Melissa Hernandez, Alex Sanchez, Eric Ferreira, Ivelis Gomez, and Amy Delgado.

Pausing between classes, Mrs. Anita Hutton discusses an English quiz with Heidi Morales.



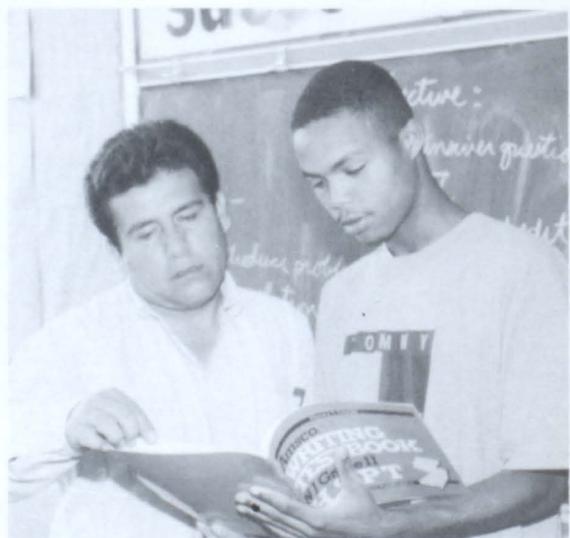
# The FINAL Touch



Mr. Richard Romano stops to talk to students in the cafeteria.



In Sociology class, Abo Alas checks an answer while Mrs. Karen Parsons lends a hand.



As Mr. Lorenzo Cruz flips the pages, Alfredo Ramirez works on his writing skills.

"The students here are underestimated and so is Barringer itself. Despite what most people think, there are a lot of bright and gifted students here. They simply aren't given the chance to excel because of low expectations of them. I love my school, and no matter what, I'll always be proud to be a Blue Bear. Yet, I sincerely hope that changes in the curriculum and changes in attitude (both students and teachers), become prominent in the future. I also hope that the students learn to appreciate the diversity here, for it doesn't cause problems, it prepares us for college life and the world."

Rashia Thomas

# FACULTY



Mrs. Stella Alonso points out the human digestive system to Julianah Olobatuyi and Jasmin Marquez.



As Mr. Habeeb Raoof Malik smiles with approval, Damor Christian makes a point.

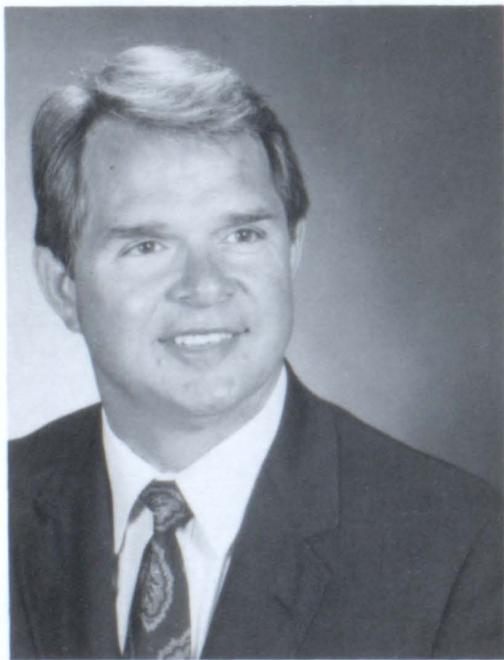
Albanery Cruz leans over to watch Mrs. Fran Pignatelli discuss an English assignment with Rosheed Hester.

# Principal

Congratulations to the class of 1998.  
Your positive outlook & willingness  
to give of yourself will always be  
cherished. You have demonstrated  
the characteristics & resolve to face  
any challenge. Remember:

If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you like to win, but think you can't,  
It's almost certain that you won't.  
Life's battles do not always go to the  
stronger woman or man,  
But sooner or later, those who win  
Are those who think they can.  
Never, Never, Never give up.  
Best wishes and good luck!  
Alan Alvarez, Principal.

*Alan Alvarez*



# Vice Principals



Fields Howard



Evelyn Lewis



Victoria Michaels



Clara Roth



Jacquelin, Marcella, Shoronda, Jennifer, Dr. Lewis.

# CHAIRPEOPLE

The chairpeople help elevate the instruction of the teachers, thereby ensuring that our students receive a quality education. Chairpeople are responsible for ordering supplies for their departments and evaluating the teachers based on classroom observations. They also assist in the resolution of discipline problems referred by teachers, participate in activities that promote professional growth and perform duties assigned by the principal and vice principal.



Alba Cordasco



Harriet Evans



Phillip Hamilton



Olga Lopez



Joe Matrisciano



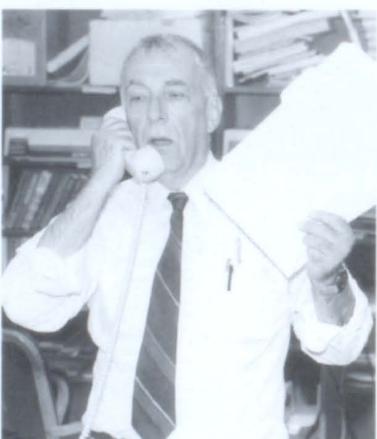
Hilda Millian



Ralph Salzano



Michael Santucci  
(Dean of Discipline)

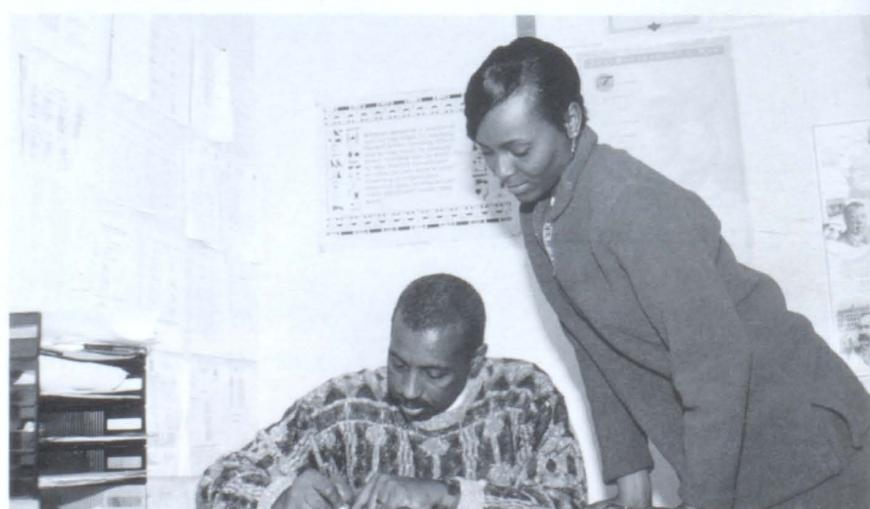


Philip Sylvester

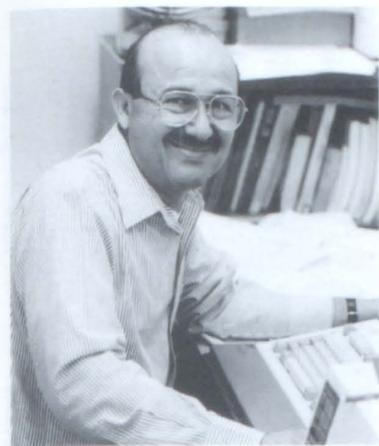


Anthony Tortorello

"But you've got the wrong person," Says Denise to Mr. Hamilton.



# GUIDANCE OFFICE



Noel Alayon



Dorothy Hooten



Lucy Lopez



Margarita Losada



Marva Mason



Daisy Mojica



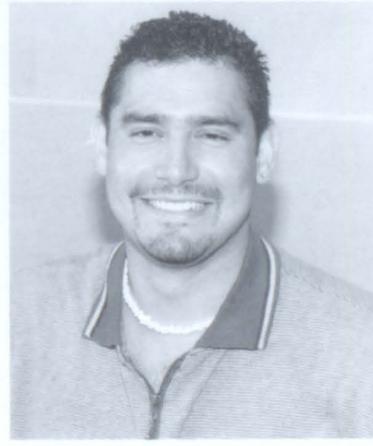
Glenn Wilson

To assist students to understand his or herself and plan for their future are the goals of the Guidance Department. Besides scheduling courses, for graduation requirements, counselors see students for help with personal, social, educational, and vocational matters.

## CLERKS



Yvonne Armour-Lee



Wilson Martinez (Senior Advisor)



Michelle Pettiford



Maritza Rodriguez

The secretaries in the main office and guidance office are committed to operations that only highly skilled organizers can handle. Without them Barringer could not function. Their jobs include doing all the correspondence, school records, clerical duties, and of course answering the numerous phone calls that the school receives every day.

# MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics department stimulates the students to develop a working knowledge of basic math skills in preparation for employment or daily life. A variety of courses for the exceptional individual are also offered in the math curriculum. In this age of rapidly advancing technology and the use of computers, the knowledge of mathematics becomes increasingly significant.



Kathryn Ballin



Carol Bornstein



Habbebah Ra'oof Malik



Ericson Mentor



Lynn Philips



Kenneth Rocco



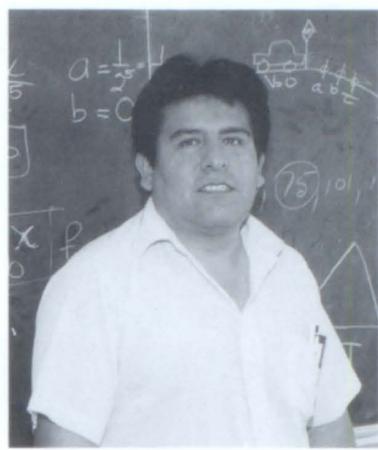
Mrs. Cortez says, "I'm trying to relax."



Ms. Ballin reviews Katrilia's work.



Aida Cortez



Lorenzo Cruz



Lloyd Fredericks



Kelly Griffith



Richard Romano



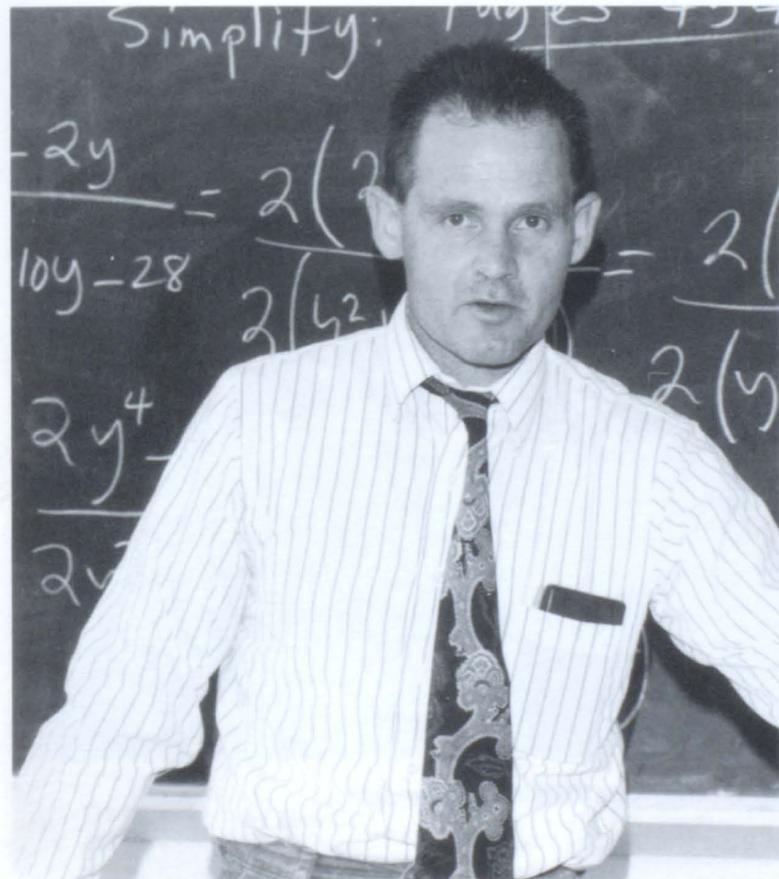
James Steadman



Donna Stridacchio



Ursula Whitehurst



Mr. Richard Denning sports his new tie.



As Ms. Habeeb Raoof Malik smiles with approval, Damor Christian makes a point.

# ENGLISH

Proficiency in the effective use of written and spoken language and the meaningful interpretation of literature are the basic objectives of the English department. In the regular course of study the mandatory offerings emphasize the functional use of language and communication skills, writing, and various forms of literature.



Anthony Abbatiello



Linda Barnes



Anita Hutton



Joy Immerso



Anne Koziar



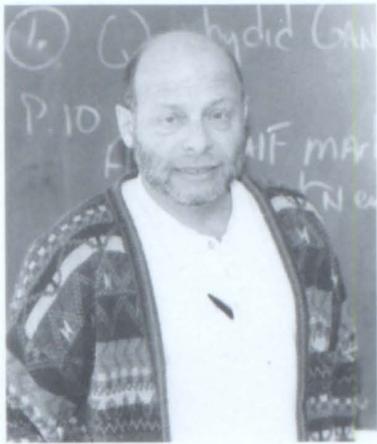
Judith Krasilovsky



Esteban, Jessica, Erika, Mr. Oderman, Steve, James.



Antoniette Baskerville



Robert D'Aiello



Paul Dellano



Arnold Haight



Paul Miller



Stuart Oderman



Frances Pignatelli



Deborah Smith



Veronica, Marlaina, Ms. Pignatelli, and Angela.

# SCIENCE

The highly reputable science staff help students achieve to their highest potential in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Electricity, and Physical Science. A sufficient amount of instructional supplies and equipment allow students who are interested to move on to college and postgraduate studies in some form of science.



Stella Alonzo



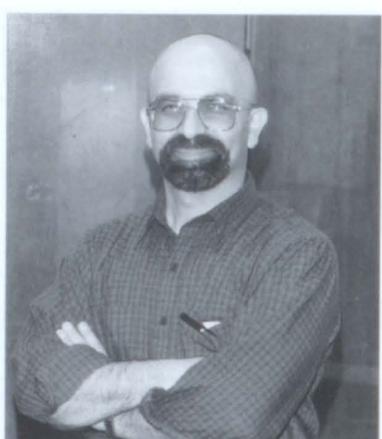
Nolan Griffin



Lucille Serra



Maryann Sivolella



Frederick Vafaie



Neil Williamson



Amera Pitts helps her budg Natasha with an experiment.



Iris Garcia



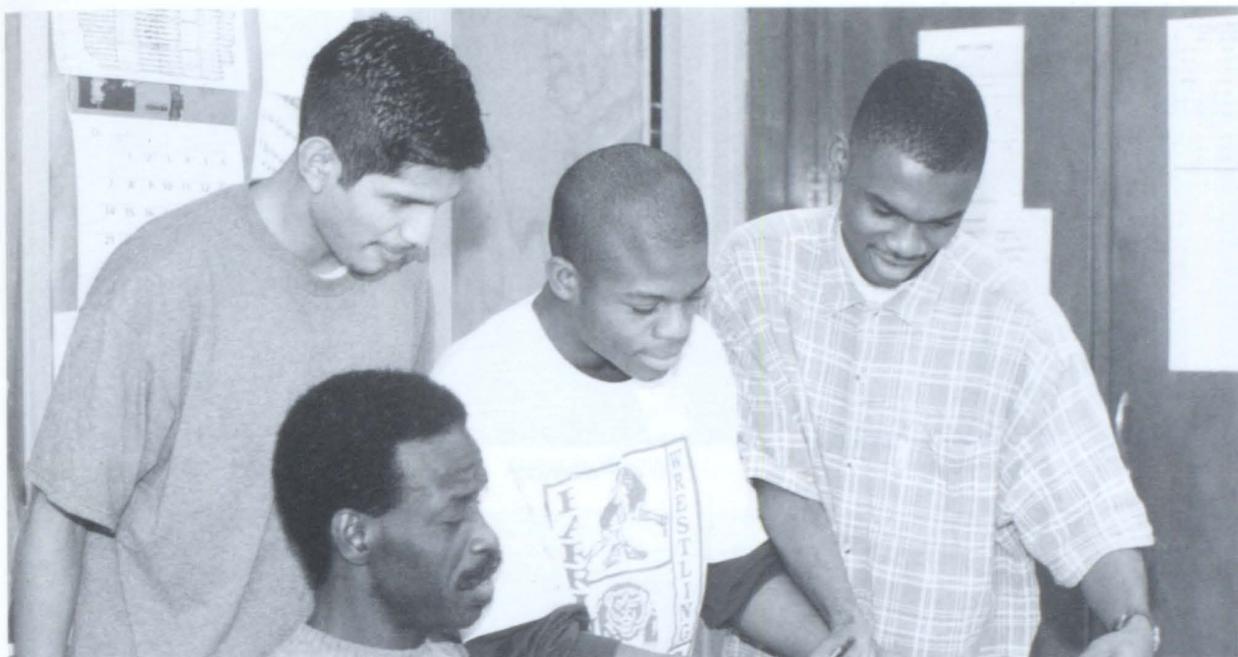
Allicia Rice



Rosemary Richman



Clarence Rodgers



Claudio, Williamson, Guillermo, Kingsley.



Tamekah points out a cell to Latrevette Stubbs.

# SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies teaches every student the knowledge of history. Through the study of various civilizations students learn to think, to evaluate, determine, interpret, and to apply knowledge to the solution to everyday human problems. Course offerings such as Law in Action, Sociology, Psychology, and Labor Studies prepare students to be active, aware citizens.



Richard Alexander



Caroline Brady



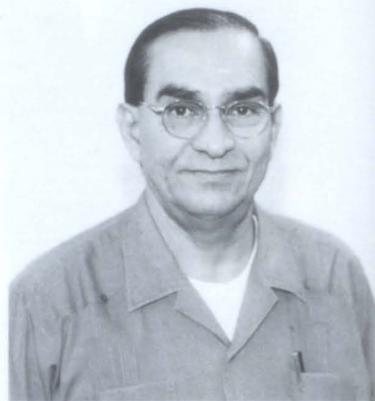
Anthony Moreno



Karen Parsons



John Polumbo



Jose Rivera



Dante, William, and Minisiah.



Mr. Jose Rivera watches Lillian Leon to make sure her open textbook exam is Okay.



Melania Candelario



Maxine Friend



David Green



Vincent Immerso



Julius Sea



Joseph Visotski



Greg is showing Danny one of the continents in the globe.



"When I speak about Chile, I'm not talking about the temperature in the room," says Mr. Anthony Moreno to Jessica Jerez and Gabrielle Rivera.

# BUSINESS

Our Business Education training has resulted in employment for many thousands of Barringer graduates. Students are trained for entry jobs such as secretaries, bookkeeping, typist and clerks. Young adults also learn how to cope in society and in their own homes by becoming familiar with real life situations: keeping a budget, filling out income tax returns etc. While the department prepares some students to succeed and advance in business, others are encouraged to go to college to pursue professional careers in accounting, computer programing and the teaching of business education.



Michael Angelo



Phillip Basile



Dorothy Casey



Carrie Lynn



William McGuinn



Robert Palumbo



Mr. Phillip Basile works out a computer gliche with Jenny Mique, and Betsy Rodriguez.



Gloria Royster



Lurena Smith

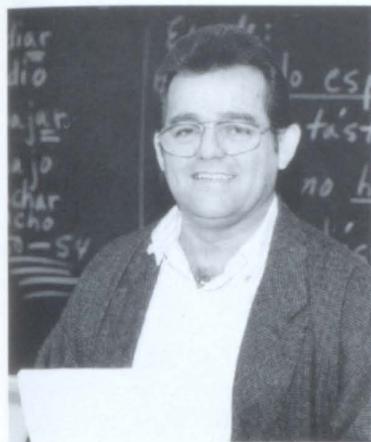
# FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Lawerence DelVisco



Hilda Rivera



Jose Rodriguez



Rita Zingale



Jasmine Martinez practices her spanish with Ms. Hilda Rivera.

The department of Foreign Language is vital to communicate in a shrinking world. Knowledge of a second language is an asset in many ways to business, industry, commerce, civil service education, law, media, science and the work field in general. At Barringer the Foreign Language department aids students in the progressive ability to speak, read, express, and ultimately to comprehend and enjoy a second language.



Mrs. Rita Zingale prepares to discuss a lesson with her class.

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education is generally accepted to mean education for, and available to exceptional individuals (handicapped and gifted), whose educational needs are different in part from those of most of their peers.

Children and youth in need of special education are not limited to specific categories. Barringer's special education is built on the concept of understanding unusual differences among the school age population and meeting individuals needs.



Jeanette Austin



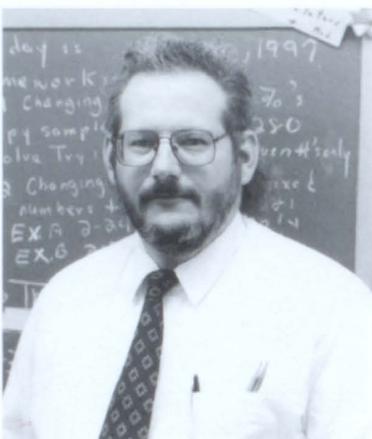
Diane Bennett



Brenda Fajardo



Delores Jackson



John Javornik



Kathryn Johnson



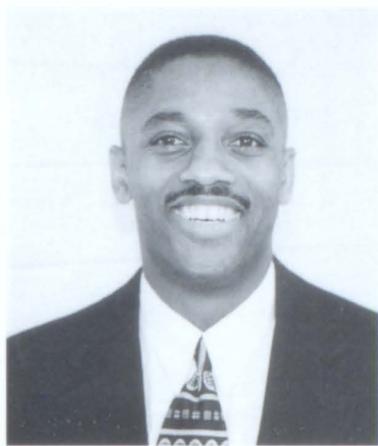
Diane Bennett helping Richard Sierra, Sammuel Soto and Martin Cruz.



Errol Stewart



Freda Brown



Kevin Brown



Mildred Ceceri



Mary Cosgrove



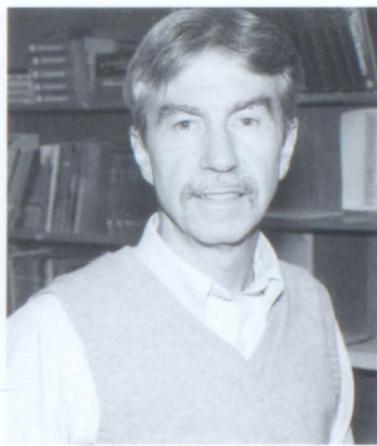
Sharon McCullough



Eva Natson



Xenia Picart



Charles Sheridan



To kick off Black History Month, Ms. Brenda Fajardo supervises Ramon Hamlett as he pastes a banner to the wall.

# MUSIC

Music is an important part of a high school student's life. The Music department offers such courses as Music Foundations that impart a general knowledge of music to the student. For those who desire a deeper understanding of the music world, Orchestra, Band, Chorus, and instrumental lessons, are offered.



Beatrice Herring



Rochelle Tomicic



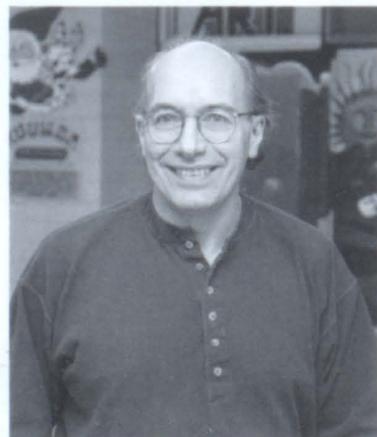
Mrs. Bea Herring plays the piano for chorus members: A.Dent, H.Amadoiha, R.Carter, G.Dunson, A.Lopez, M.Jackson, J.Rodriguez, Q.Shappell, S.Hollis, Z.Lightner.

# ART

Visual art talent is an innate ability in all people. In Barringer the art department attempts to enhance that ability in each student. Art Foundation is designed to encourage awareness of aesthetic values; to explore various art media and materials; and to develop the creative potential of each individual.



Denise Alamo



Sal Di Gerlando



Francisco Martinez

# HOME ECONOMICS



Mary Jean Meravi



Lois Porter



Annie Riggsbee



Barbara Saunders

To become successful employees, homemakers, and parents, and to learn techniques in consumer awareness, Barringer students can elect a course in Home Economics. The Infant-Toddler Center allows teenage mothers an opportunity to have their children cared for by professionals while they complete their high school studies. Food and clothing classes develop the student's homemaking skills, while consumer education teaches purchasing skills.



Kenya leaning against Curtis and Dayanara.



Indayal Williams, Tyrail Davis, aide - Rosalind McMillian, and Virginia Segarra.

# Physical Education

Physical Education offers courses and activities that motivate Barringer students to pursue a higher degree of fitness through sports, gymnastics and other activities. Apparatus techniques and exercise routines are employed to maintain strength improve co-ordination and encourage social interaction. The department also offers a variety of health education courses to prepare the students for a stable, rewarding family and community life.



Bruce Butts



Helen Morton



James Catullo



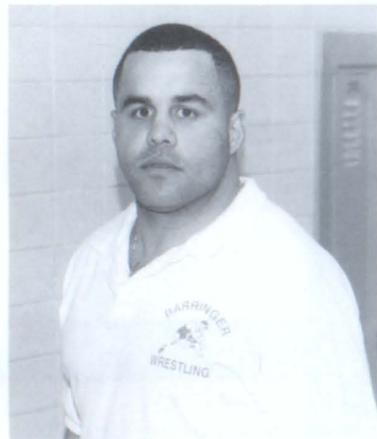
Michele Corbo



Otto Floyd



Joy Grove



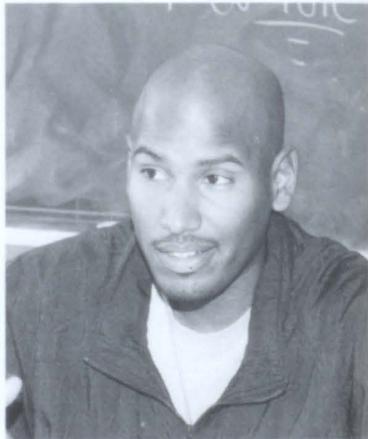
Miguel Hernandez



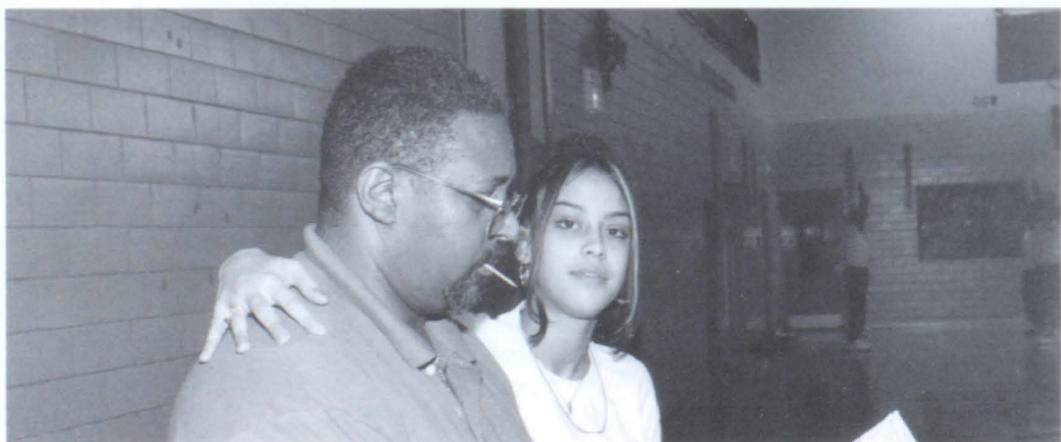
Frankie Lucas



Donna Posteraro



Edwin Reyes



"How about sharing that Blow-Pop," says Katiria Rodriguez to Matthew Rivers.



Matthew Rivers

# SCHOOL AIDES



Annette Ashford



Mirna Aviles



Alcira Derevizus



Wanda Garcia



Rosalind McMillian



Wilma Rodriguez



Brenda Stevens



Elba Velez



"Do you want pepperoni on your pizza," says Annette Ashford to Maritza Rodriguez.

# Industrial Engineering



Chawn Hinton, Wayne Chark, Maron Cruz, Venus Lucas, Rufus Peterman



Douglas Evans, Calvin Hill, Gabriell Scott II, Shirley Perry, Chawn Hinton

## Cafeteria Staff “98”



Sheila, Nettie, Carmen, Vinnie, Debbie, Arwille, Isabella, Florence, Nereida

# MEDICAL STAFF



Dorothy Clark



Joan Francis



Anne Godfrey



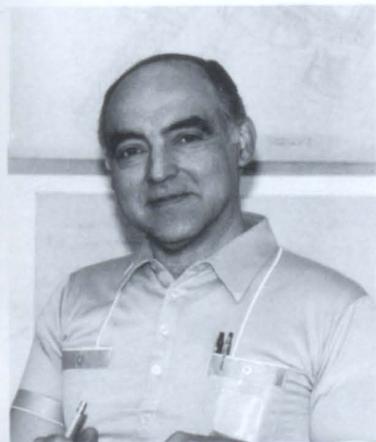
John Sullivan

In an emergency, when first aid is necessary, Barringer's nurses are always there when you need them. The medical staff administers many other services also: checking students periodically for illness, testing for vision and hearing problems, and keeping cumulative health records of the student body.



Joan Francis checks Robert Morris blood pressure.

## Technology



Bernard Deitz



Frederick Forina



Earle Hunt



Frank Tansey

The opportunity to explore career aptitudes, the development of occupational and industrial skills, and a general orientation to an industrial environment are offered in the Industrial Arts curriculum. The I.A. department, one of the best equipped in the state, offers: Graphic arts, which trains students in the various techniques of etching, engraving, type setting and designing, Metal and Wood Shops, designed to develop working skills in a variety of techniques and materials, and courses in Photography, Mechanical Drawing and Architectural Design.

# MEDIA STAFF

A multi-media center, a study hall, a meeting place, and an instructional room, the Barringer library has become all of these. Though a systematic selection of books, pamphlets, records, and magazines, the librarians have accumulated collections of materials and study programs to further enhance the students ability to acquire information.



Ivonne Peterson



Cynthia Salzano



Sandra Santander, Lillian Leon, and Deon check books out with Ivonne Peterson.

## Child Study Team



Lonzella Brice



Ernest Maccharella



Arthur Mathews



Peter Russomanno

# SECURITY GUARDS



Howard Best



Robin Jones



Jeane Lee



Wilson Peters



Richard Vega

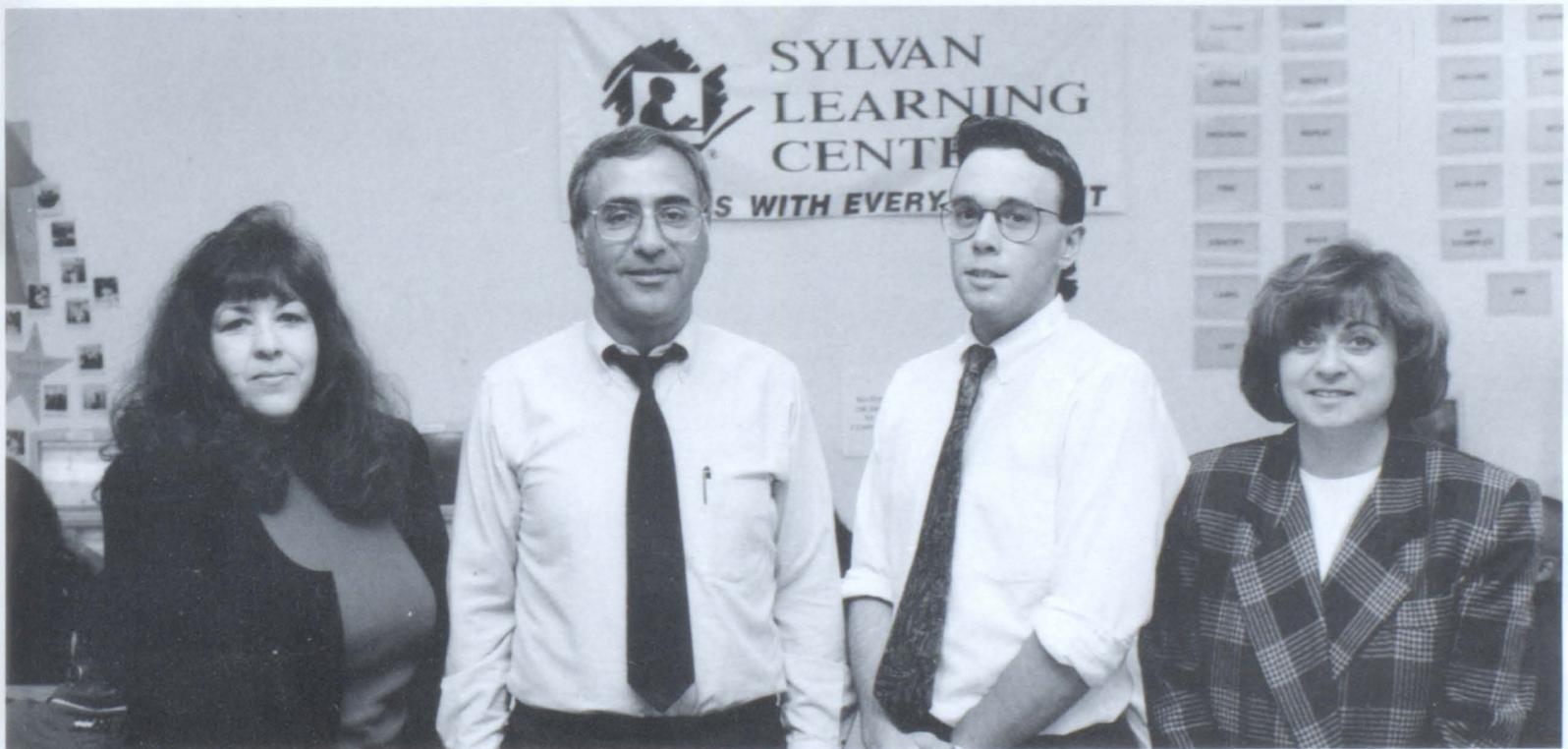


Frank Zatorski



Nancy H. demonstrates a burping technique to Shevell, Celeste Z., and William W.

# SYLVAN CENTER



Lovann Quevedo, Joe Campesi, Ray Offenburger, and Dolores Stupinski

# Retiring Teachers



Michael Angelo



Aida Cortez



Alfonso Delguercio



David Friess



Evelyn Lewis



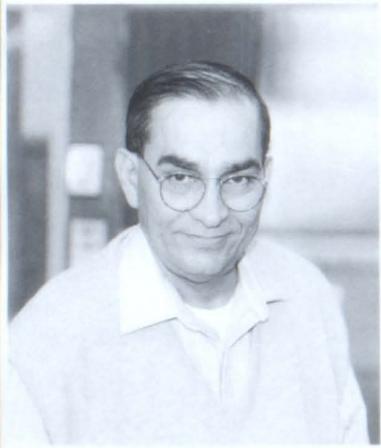
Jose Linares



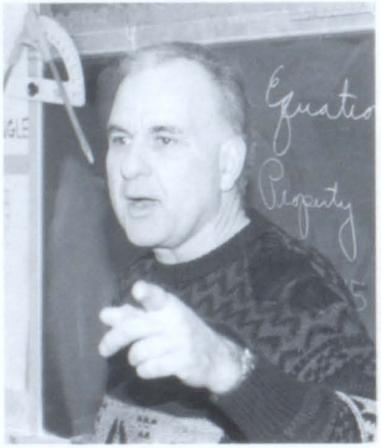
Carrie Lynn



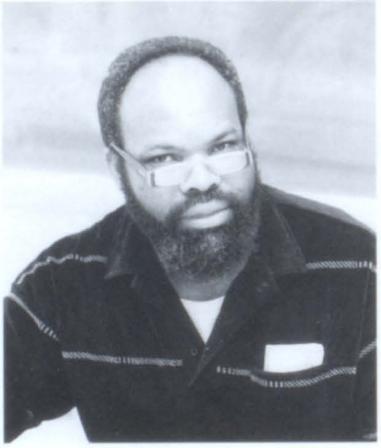
Frances Pignatelli



Jose Rivera



Kenneth Rocco



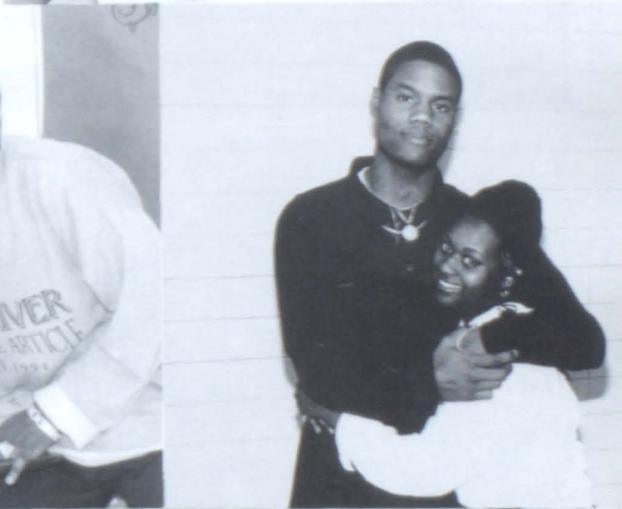
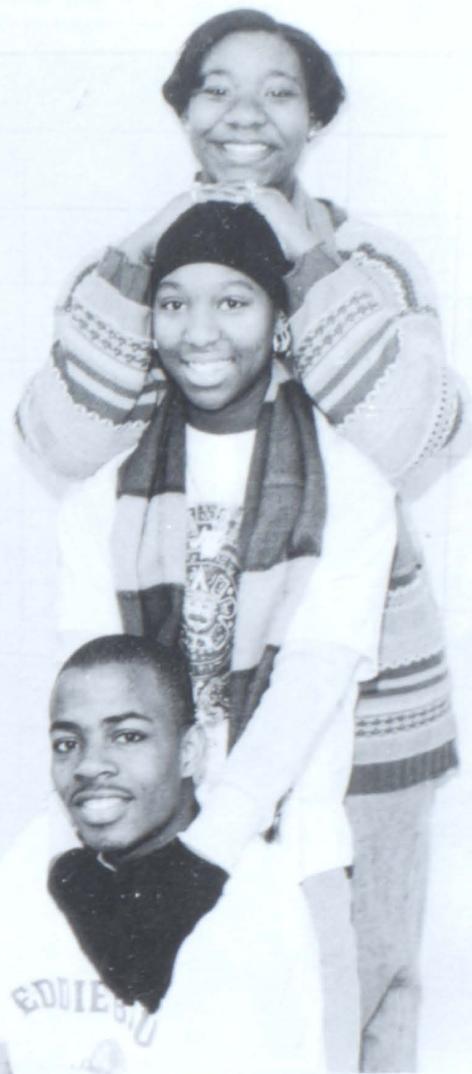
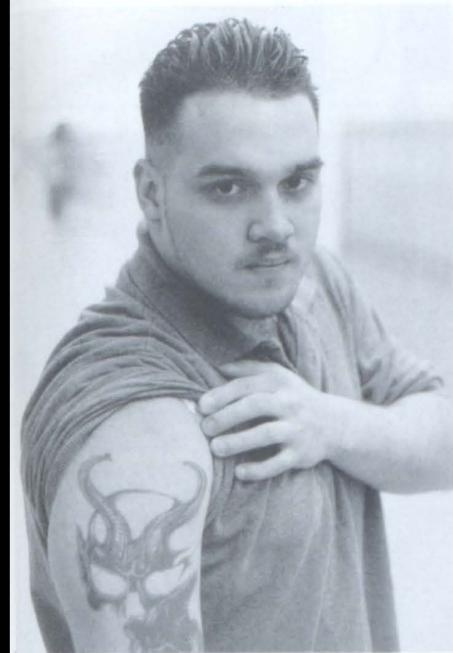
Julius Sea



Lurena Smith



# Seniors Candids



On her way to History class, Latrevette "lucky" Stubbs is captured on film.



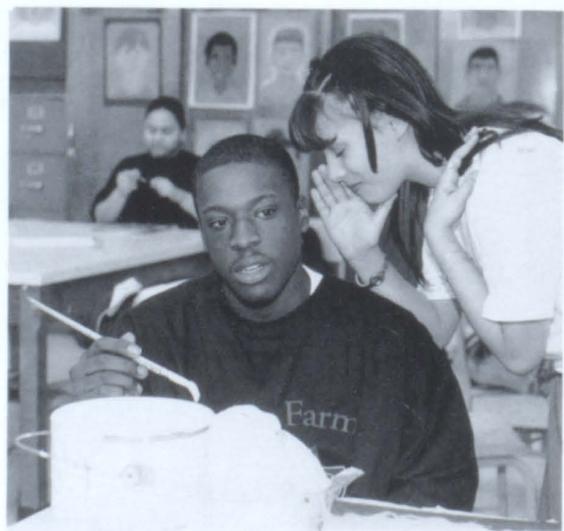
# The FINAL Touch



Hyshanda Gumbs and Marcella King, "BEST FRIENDS".



"Is this water drinkable?" says Ameera Pitts to La-tasha Smith in Chemistry class.



"Your painting someone else's sculpture," says Josy Soto to Wymon Cook.

"What you gotz today, is nothing compared to what tomorrow brings."  
Yoshira Soto

"To my true peoples: with positive energy and good luck in the future. Always keep in mind, stay real at all times."  
Osbaldo Rosa

Our daily struggle has now come to an end, and our daily challenge has just begun."  
Ivelis Gomez

"We've been through good times and bad times, but our challenge is now beginning and I hope we all do well."  
Eric Ferreira

"While at Barringer I learned you can't let people get to you, and when times get hard you have to rise above them."  
Anthony Santiago

# DIRECTORY



"And this guy is hot stuff," says Ivelis Gomez.

Honor student Susana Ramon completes an English assignment.

Betsy Rodriguez coaches Alejandro Lugo in keyboarding.

# Senior Directory 1998

Name...Adress...Birthday...Zodiac sign...Nickname...Phone...Career Goals...Extra Curricular Activities...Fondest Memory of Barringer...Favorite Saying...Most Admired Person...Message to your favorite teacher...Teacher's Name...Wishes for the Class of 1999...Other comments.

Fermin Abreu...59 Coagman St...9-11-78...Virgo... Ferm...481-2875...To make it till I die...Basketball...The stairwell...me...Take care.

Nelson Abreu...740 N. 6th St...1-29-80...Aquarius...485-9775...Computer Engineer...Golf, Bowling, Computer Science Club, environmental Club, Chess Club...Achieving Honor Roll and Super Honor Roll..."Chiliando, Chiliando"...My parents - (Rey and Sonia)... Mr. Steadman...The teacher that supports his students to strive...Strive for the best, the future lies only in your hand.

Sheila I. Alcala...195 Montclair Ave. Apt.1...8-18-80...Leo...Ive...481-4184...my mother and my father...Mrs. Rivera and Mrs.Garcia, nunca cambien sus formas de ser.

teniendo una amistad sana y verdadera para progresar en el futuro.

Johanna Arocho...525 Central Ave...3-28-80...Aries...Nana...242-9820...Go to a training school for computer programing...Teen parenting..."The Pep Rally of 1997"...Mother...My son Joshua...To all of my teachers...Thank you for your support...Best Wishes to the class of 1999- Good Luck.

Dasine Asherry...179 Summer Ave...11-9-78...scorpio...Stew...485-1792...To come back to Barringer to help as a coach...Football, Indoor Track..."Don't nobody move"...Coach Pat...Coach Hernandez - Thank you for everything you did for me...I hope that the class of 1999 passes the HSPT.



Jessica Alers...1905 MCcarter Hwy. Apt 3B...12-23-80...Capricorn...Keki...483-2230...Secretary Assistant Executive..Yearbook Staff and French Club...My Last day in school on stage receiving my diploma...". God Bless You All"...Jennifer Labrada (A close friend who is a secretary assistant executive...)...Mrs. Smith, D...Keep Reminding Us About Reality in Life ...Class 1999 "Don't Give up"...I'll always remember Barringer and friends especially Luz F., Gladys, Jerez, and the fellas. LOVE YOU ALL.

Timothy Luis Alvares...21 Springdale Ave...11-24-79...Sagittarius...Tim...481-5662...Physical Education Teacher...Baseball...Helping Mr. Santucci..."Don't Have No Cheese"...My big brother...Mr. Santucci...I know you will gain (swo)... I hope you all get what you deserve...I am really proud of myself.

Jose Aponte...41 Abington Ave...1-28-79...Capricorn...Joey...485-6825...Be a cop...Play football and basketball...All the good friends I had and the good times here..."I heard you!"...My mother...Be prepared for the future...I will never forget Esther, that special person in my life.

Patricia Araujo...577 N.6th St...3-12-79...Pisces...Patty...371-0227...Computers and Business...Leo revistas o libros, escucha musica...Me impresiono la escuela tan grande y que haya casilleros para guardar libros y cualquier otra cosa..."Ten paciencia, todo va a salir bien"...mi abuelita y mi padre...Mr. Matrisciano, gracias por ser tan buen profesor y lo quiero mucho...Deseo que todos se graduen, sigan adelante, siempre

Amadioha Austin...48 Carteret St...4-13-80...Austino...672-2833...Pharmacist...Soccer...Going to the school library..."What's up"...Mom & Dad...Mr. Forina - You are a great teacher blessing to you...Good luck, hope you all will graduate...To my guidance counselor Mr. Wilson, thanks a lot for being there for me whenever I needed your advise. God Bless You.

Raymond Baez...86 3rd Ave...1-8-80...Capricorn...Sire...484-4627...Graphic Design...Bowling, Drawing...Mr. Brown's Karate on stage..."Yo!"...Mother, family...Mr. Oderman - Only teacher that got me by easy... I hope no Barringer graduate falls for the game, one day rise and bless their name!

Claudio Barbaran...54 Highland Ave...8-29-80...Virgo...Caito...481-9049...Computer Technology Astronomer...Soccer - Tennis...My 1996 Soccer season..."Just chilling"...Bebeto...Mr. Steadman...I am trying my best...Listen to your teacher, they wish you the best...My years in Barringer have been good and not so good.

Medynah Beyah...33 Isabella Ave...9-25-80...Libra...372-2149...After graduation go to college for 4 years to be a Dentist...Having fun with the people at Barringer High...Mother...Mr. Moreno - You are my favorite history teacher...Stay strong and do well on the S.A.T's...Thanks to all my teachers who helped me along the way.

Ronnie Bell...181 Ballantine PKWY...Ron...483-2146...Business Manager..."It's corny"...I'm out of here 1998...Mr. Rivers - You

are a good person to me like a father in school...Good Luck.

Carmen Bermudez...481 Broadway...6-12-80...Gemini...Tita...483-6036...Computer Analyst...Softball - Coaching...My friends and my softball seasons...My mother...I love you Mr. Immerso...I hope you will all be successful in life.

Syreeta Zakiyyah Blanding...195 First St...6-17-80...Gemini...Kia...482-5324...Hair Stylist...Part-time job...1997 Pep Rally..."You real dumb"...My sister (Melanie)...Mr. Moreno - Thank you...To the class of 1999, be very successful and all you can be...I'll always love BHS.

Richard Boyd...42 Telford St...7-29-79...Leo...Richie-Rich...416-0962...To be a Lawyer...Weightlifting...The teachers of course, without them there wouldn't be a Barringer...If you don't stand up for something, you'll fall for anything...GOD!...All of the teachers because they changed someone's life - Thank you for all of your help...To have a good life...Remember that time waits for no man or woman and theres never enough of it.

Jose Bravo...502 N. 9th St...6-20-80...Geminis...Alejandro...484-9002...Accounting...Music...My mother...Ms. Garcia, you're the best teacher...Study more English.

Regina Burton...165 Bruce St...7-11-78...242-2955...Mortition...Cheerleader...Hanging with my friends Melanie, Tasha, Shakeena, Taheerah..."What's going on"...Shirley Ceasar...Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Miller - Thank you for helping me. I love you...Hope that you make it, dont give up. Good luck.

Luz Camacho...171 Parker St...10-8-79...Libra...Celly...Computer Specialist...Watch T.V...Senior group picture, or first day of school when a Sophomore got lost in school...My father (Luis)...Ms. Rivera, Mrs. Grove - Thanks for everything. I love you!...Your finally here 12th grade, make the best of it! Good luck!

Ericka Coleman... 57 Homestead Park...9-15-81...Virgo..."E"...373-1432...Accounting...Cheerleading, fitness club, booster club, Student Council...How caring the students and teacher are. Barringer is my second home..." Whatever"... my mother...Mrs. Grove - I'll never forget your love and support...Keep your heads up. Much luck and success in the future...To all my dogs I'll miss you; Melanie, Syreeta, Latasha, Tykilah, Sam, Jarod, Crystal, John, Dante.

Iris Colon...135 James Street...11-27-79...Sagittarius...Flondy...642-7299... My career goal is to become a nurse..."Ay Bendito"...My mother...Ms. Dee Jackson - I love you, and I will miss you...Good luck...School needs to improve.

Rolando Colon...95-97 Parker St...6-6-79...Gemini...Danny...Airforce & Basketball...Football...When all my boys were here..."Yo! What's up, What we gonna do!"...Myself...Ms. Zingale - I am going to miss you, Bye!...Good luck hope you make it...Thanks to everyone who believed in me.

Arelis Correa...420 4th Ave...11-24-79...Sagittarius...Lely...482-3659...Hotel Management...Dancing, cooking, reading poetry, knitting, but most of all flirting...Basically, I enjoyed seeing my friends in the halls & gossiping..."What's up?"...My mother...Mrs. Serra - Without you I wouldn't have done it...I truly wish everyone success and luck in your future to come...To all my friends: remember me always cause you all, will always have a place in my heart.

Jose M. Cuevas...815 Summer Ave...1-9-79...Capricorn...Nuno...481-6205...Business and Computer Programming...Volleyball & basketball...When my boy got caught out there in the girl's bathroom along with two girls..."I'm just chillin' like a villain"...Jim Carrey...Ms. Grove - Thanks for the hook-up...This is ya last year and ya's future is very near! Good Luck!



Terrance Clark...45 Georgia King Village...5-8-80...Taurus...824-1203...to have a good life...I have no memory because this school is \*\$!#\*!...If it isn't about money it's not about \*\$!#\*!...Me and my lonesome...Mrs. Grove... Don't let anything stop your goals.

Yesenia Claudio...107 Chester Ave...4-3-80...Aries...Seni...484-0483...Get out of my house and get a job A.S.A.P...Chill...Being with my peoples when I was a sophomore..."Word is boyn!"...The guy with green eyes...Mrs. Rivera - Good lookin' out and thank you...Try to make the best of it and never give up... Peace an outta here

Shareek Clay...311 Mt. Prospect Ave...8-8-78...Leo...Reek...Cook...Chillin..."Ain't nothing"...Ms. Douglas - I miss you comeback...Stay in school and get an education.

Alnissa Hassana Davis...1915 McCarter Hwy apt. 2A...2-2-80...Aquarius...483-6247...CNA-Nursing...My Aunt Diane...Good Luck!

Shunte Davis...10 Kent St. Apt. 2R...10-7-80...Libra...Tae...Libra...639-0028...Computer Scientist and start a "Youth with potential" facility in Newark...Cheerleading, Student Council, Colorguard, Literary Magazine, Upward Bound...The pep rally of my senior year was off the hook!... "Nydirah you got a big head. You off the hook"...My precious mother...Mr. Fredericks...them "D's" really helped me a lot..."To have fun, but be serious when it comes time for your education"...RMA Tah, Pumkin "E", Syreeta, Mesha, Gina, Jarrod, Rima, Dirah, Hilfiger, Nicole, Mickey, & Joslyn.

Amy Delgado...105 Park Ave...4-8-80...Aries...484-1752...Go to college and be successful...Senior Class Committee, Bowling,

Future Teachers Club, Aspira...Walking down the hallway with my best friend...: "Whatever and I don't know"...My mother Carmen...Mrs. Bornstein - Thank you for being the good teacher you are...Good luck and to my cousin Mory: "You better graduate."  
Wish you the best.

Daniel Despot...82-84 Nth 9th St...4-20-79...Taurus...Losset Daniel San...484-9028...Computer & Acting...Drama and Karate...Talent Show..."Class is like Lotto, be in it to win it"...My dad...Mr. Oderman - laughter is the best medicine...Good Luck! We're almost in the 20th century...Be one of the few; the proud.

Yazmin Diaz...196 Roseville Ave...9-29-78...Libra...Kati...Early Childhood Development Teacher & Counselor for Alcohol...Teen parenting, Aspira, Job...When I got accepted to the teen parenting..."that's the bomb"...My two kids...Mrs. Meravi and staff - thank you for all your support and love...wish that all of you pass the HSPT and graduate.

Jimmy Dionicio...487 N.11th St...9-4-78...Virgo...484-5590...Computer Programmer, Video Games Designer...Sports...10th grade because it was my first year in high school..."I'm back!"...My mother...Mr. Rivera, you are the best teacher I ever had...Keep going and never leave school...I want this school to be the best in Newark.

Patricia Dixon...176A Court St...12-27-80...Capricorn...Peppermint...824-3240...Architecture & Interior Decorating...Morning announcements by Tameka Dunn, Rashia Thomas, and Ms. Smith...Rashia Thomas..."Peace out & don't mess it up for yourself"...One love & best wishes to all my class of '98 peoples.

Wali Duncan...34 1/2 3rd Ave...12-30-80...Capricorn...Haneef...483-5806...Police Officer...Basketball & Soccer...The fashion shows..."Thug life/one love"...Maria you know who you are...Mr. Oderman aka Homer...Life is a traffic don't get trapped...hold on, be strong, and keep your head up...I'll be missing all of ya.

Tamekah Dunn...1925 McCarter Hwy...9-20-80...Virgo...Meka...484-6077...CEO of financial corporation...Vice president of Student Council, Math Club, Beautification Club, Honor Society, and Acropolis Newspaper staff...'97 Fashion Show..."She look busted"...my sister (Nikki + D)...Ms. Deborah Smith, thanks for pushing me to do the best...Never give up; success is just a walk away...RMA the top of the '98 class, Rashia, Lucky, Karima, Amber, Derrick, and Jarrod.

Patricia Edwards...152 Chadwick Ave...7-21-80...Troublemaker...NBA basketball player...Zoo Crew Basketball League, worked at college...All my teachers..."Ain't Nathan or do you"...Lisa Lesley...Ms. Teamoor - thank you for all your support...Stay in school and do the best you can...Don't be afraid to try! Good Luck!

Tykilah Ellerbe...376 Mt. Prospect Ave...7-6-80...Can-

cer...Mesha...481-1331...Beautician...Peprally in '97 and talking in hallways with friends..."Please"...My mother (Laverne Ellerbe)...Ms. Porter - Thank you...Strive for your best and be your best always...A big shout-out to my crew and wish BHS all my best.

Shakeem Ellington...102 S.14th St...4-11-79...Aries...Daddy...484-7298...Business...basketball...The Fashion Show..."Just like daddy + Get ya dirty"...Mr.Romano and Ms.Hutton - Thanks for tolerating my sh#\$!...Just get out of Barringer.

Belkis Espinal...293 Central Ave...12-05-79...Sagittarius...482-4921...Business... Math club,future teachers club, Barringer Beautification club, etc...February 27,1997..."Ta'to"...my father...Ms.Bornstein - I will always remember you...Good Luck...To '98, you will always be in my heart.

Luz Vanessa Fabian...160 Ridge St...9-25-80...Libra...Lucy...483-9619...Atheneum Yearbook Staff, Acropolis Newspaper Staff, Art club and Aspira Club...My friendship with Gladys, Jose Miguel, William, Jessica and all of those who know who they are..."You have to believe in yourself in order so others can believe in you"...My mother Vanessa, grandma Leyda and Uncle Father Simon...Thanks to all teachers and guidance counselors who believed in me no matter what...Don't give up...Padrino este logro te lo dedico por tu dedicacion y carino a traves de tantos anos, siempre te llevare en mi mente y en mi alma.

Ti-Anna Faison...181 M. 9th St...1-26-79...aquarius...Tt-wee-ke...242-8396... To graduate from college and become R.N...Pep. Rally of 1997..."Go head yo/ you crazy"...Mumin Loyal...Mr. Abbatiello - You are a great HSPT teacher...Good luck and don't let no one tell you that you can't make it...To my daughter Shelley Loyal: I did it for you baby girl class of 1998. I love you.

Sam Ferguson...1925 McCarter HWY...1-5-80...Capricorn...Sam...Playing in the hallways..."Don't even trip and I love the ladies"...My cousin D-Roc...Ms. Grove...Thanks a whole lot for caring...Have a nice year.

Jose Fernandez...241 Lake St...4-18-81...Aries...Flaco, Joselito...485-6343...I'm thinking on going to Kean College to pursue a career in Computers...Student council, attend to the Red Briek Gym..."What you start, finish it"...My mother...Ms. Griffith - I love you! Thank you for everything...Good luck triple nine.I want to make a shout out to all my teachers and friends who I'll leave here in Barringer. Wish me luck "Dre Dog".

Eric Ferreira...144 Park Ave...3-31-97...Aries...Pork-chop...268-9847...Go to college and become a psychologist...Aspira...The education I earned with my classmates..."What?"...My mother, Emilia...Mr. Basile - Keep the 0001 active, good-bye...You all do good...To my friends keep in touch. To my best friends, "Bye Girls".





Jocelyn Fuentes...54-A Victoria Ave...7-16-80...Cancer...Jocey...482-9768...

Mentor-Mentee Program, Math Club, Beautification Club, Atheneum Yearbook, Acropolis Newspaper, Senior Class Committee...Working on the yearbook with everyone especially Melissa, Miguel and William..."Ay Mama!"...My mother...Ms. Stridacchio, Ms Bornstein and Mrs. Ballin - Thank you all.

Wafiyah Tauheedah Furqan...166 North 11th St...5-11-80...Taurus...Tauh...481-7667...To become a homicide detective...When I used to have fun and run the halls with Elyse Smith and Alicia Ramey..."You think you look good don't you"...Mom and Dad...Ms. Douglas - You taught me best, I miss you...I wish the class of '99 strivess for the best, because they are our future.

Mariela Gabriel...520 Broadway...9-21-80...Virgo...Mari..973-483-5423..To work in a F.B.I. Lab...Chill with my friends..."You thug/ you soop"...My mother Bettsey Lopez...Mr. Moreno - Thank you for always being there...Do the best that you can...Zenaida, Ivelisse, Jessica, Rashia, Lucky, Meka, and all the guys I'm going to miss you all in Barringer...I'm sorry if I forgot any body else!

Crystal Denise Gachette...141 N. 11th St...7-11-80...Cancer...Chuckles...908-964-3676...Socialist or Computer Programer...Cheerleading...1997 Pep Rally..."Get out of my face"...My mother...Mr Dellano - Thanks for you help and time...Do your best...I am Ms. Senior for 97-98.

Carmen Garcia...194 N. 6th St 2nd Fl...4-10-79...Aries...Veterinarian Doctor...The Future Teachers Program...Me having to go to the prom and graduating..."Hi how are you doing!"...My mother...Mrs. Mason - Thank you very much. You're the best..."I wish all you the best, get serious, and have fun in your senior year"...I had fun coming to Barringer and I am going to miss it.

David Ginorio...288 Woodside Ave...5-19-79...Taurus...Sonic...485-8283...To be a head manager for a corporate business...Football, Wrestling, Cross Country, Baseball...Having Puerto Ricans happily together with blacks..."You never fail until you quit"...Mr. Hernandez and Ms. Serra - Thank you for being a great teacher..."As the senior class of 1999 become a good role model for the lower class"...Hopefully in Barringer's future, Dominicans, Puerto Ricans, and Blacks will be able to go to school without fighting each other.

Ivelisse Gomez...H.C. #3 Box 10959 Yabucoa P.R. 0076705...1/17/80...Capricorn...Ivy...Pharmacist...Aspira...Chilin with my friends...Mother Gloria, father, and Pito...Mrs. Rice - Thank you for caring..."Have fun but not to much fun"...To my closest friend: Stay sweet and never change. You know who you are.

Yudelka Gomez...66 Park Ave...2/16/81...Aquarius...Yudy...481-2906...Computer Engineer or Software Engineer...Bilingual Club...My brother Eures...Ms. Candelario - Thank you for everything that you did for me...BE COOL AND STAY IN SCHOOL.

Nydirah Hassanah Gordon...33 Miller Street...8/31/80...Virgo...Dirah...624-8080...Cheerleading...Yearbook Staff...My high school sweet-heart Drastik (Kareem Wingate)...“WHATEVER”...Ms. Mason, Ms. Parsons, Griffith and Mrs. Zingale - Thank you for always being there for me..."I hope ya all become successful and carry out our dreams"...I would like to thank all my teachers and staff for helping me.

Hyshaunda Gumbs...136 S. 7th street...10-21-78...Libra...Shaunda...674-3193...Citone Business School for computers... Doing the fashion show..."Stop playing"...Myself...I love you Mr. Oderman Mr. Moreno, Ms. Grove..."Do what you have to to enter the real world"...Good look to everyone in the class of 1998.

Shevell Hall...244 North 6th St...4-2-79...Aries...Velly vell-Sam...485-9450...Professional Football Player (NFL)...Football & Basketball & Track...Being part of the freshman football team..."Stop playing around or you will get (Delt with) (you will get handled) (I don't play these games)"...N/A...N/A...N/A..."I wish class of "99" don't play with school. Take it seriously"...Shout to the Football team.

Melanie Hamsome...Littleton Ave...6-4-80...Gemini...Pumpkin...973-643-3748...To be the best and good in all...Being with my friends- "They know who they are"..."What? What you say"... Margie O. Hansome Sr...Mr. Rogers... I wanna thank you so much for everything..."May the class of 99 be successful and carry on the load"...To all my close friends and family: I love ya'll dearly.

Taheerah Hardy...Tyra Banks(Fool)...44 N.4th St...3-2-80...Pisces...481-7843...Social Worker...Cheerleading...Pep rally, Football Games, Basketball Games, Running Hall Sweeps..."Bald Head Tasha, that ain't your hair"...My mother (Valerie Hardy)...Ms. Grove, you ain't the bomb - I Love You..."I hope the cheerleaders do as well as we did. (Stay successful)"...Hope for the Football Team to win a game and for Barringer to become a better place.

Gladys Henriquez...84 4th Ave...5-28-81...Gemini...Sabrosa...Be the CEO of a big company...Yearbook and newspaper staff, bowling team and Aspira Club...Everything..."I'm Dominican and I'm proud of it"...My mother...All my teachers - Thanks for being so nice to me..."Don't be stupid and make the right choice"...Good luck, to all Dominicans - Shout out to all my platanos.

Melissa Diane Hernandez...Missy...363 Parker St...11-22-80...Scorpio...484-5022...Psychiatrist...National Honor Society, Math Club, Beautification Club, Newspaper, Co Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Secretary of the Senior Class, Mentor/Mentee program...The day I walk across the stage to receive my diploma..."you stupid ass!"...My parents...Ms. Stridacchio, Ms. Bornstein, and Ms. Ballin...thank you for all of your help and stay sweet..."Class of 99, stay strong, keep your head up and

don't ever give up" ...Best wishes to all of my friends and take care of yourselves. Jocelyn, take care of yourself and you better stay in touch.

Miguel Hernandez...293 Central Ave...12-5-80...Sagittarius...B.A. in Biochemistry, M.A. in Marine biology...Co Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Newspaper, Volleyball, Math club, Photography club, Art club, and National Honor Society..."It's all your fault!!!"...Gloria Estefan...Ms. Alamo, Ms. Bornstein, and Mrs. Ballin - THANKS!...Continue working hard to make our school the best there is...Oh Whatever.

Khawanah Latosha Hester...61 N. 5th St. 3rd Fl...6-14-97...Gemini...K-Boogie...485-7144...Attend trade school to take up cosmetology and develop my own business...Styling Hair...I will

ior High of 1998..."I'm clocking bus tickets who wants some"...Ms. Smith & Mr. Hover - Thank you for getting me out of SRA Process...To the class of "99": Just because you are the last class of the millennium, you're the 1st to enter the new century; change the world.

Carolina Insuasti...718 Lake St...5-12-80...Taurus...Carito...497-1734...Segir mis estudios y graduarme en la carrera de medicina...Ver T.V...A quel dia cuando presentaron a los equipos deportivos..."Cerote"...A mis padres...Mr. Cruz - Siga adelante ayudando a todos sus alumnos..."La proxima clase cuide y no dane el prestigio de Barringer High School."

Malika Jackson...141 N. 9th St...5-29-79 ...Gemini...Lika...Nursing or Pre-Law...Pep rallies in the begining of the year..."Can I



remember the help and support from my teachers and the fun I had with my friends..."Be quiet and mind your business!"...Mr. Butts - I will always be your favorite student..."Do what your teachers tell you to do and you will succeed"...Avoid cutting classes and don't let your peers pressure you.

Sharif Hester...Hess...316 S. 11th St...3-5-78...Pisces...623-2490...Business...Football...Playing football but unable to get a winning game..."Get Your Ass Outta Here"...My brother (Stew)...Joy Grove, to my second mom: I Love You!!..."The best of wishes to everyone and stay out of trouble"...To all you phoney people that got a P.H.D: Don't lay your hate on me!

Guidel Hidalgo...423 Roseville Ave...11-15-80...Capricorn...482-6573...Marine ...Karate Club, Bowling Team...Being a senior...My mother...Mr. Rivers - I hope you will get your brand new car...To follow your goals.

Latasha Hill...312 S. 11th St...11-23-80...Sagittarius...Tasha Hilfiger...Pediatrician and provide for my family...Cheerleading and Track...Passing all my grades and making it to the honor roll..."Fish called Wanda, Yeah Yeah"...Doretha Hill...Mr. Matrisciano - Thank you for believing in me...Represent always: ALL MY FRIENDS.

Lisa Webster Hines...351 Park Ave...1-30-81...Aquarius...Lise...Computer Science or Theater...Editor In Chief of the Newspaper, Yearbook, and Speech Team...Meeting newspaper deadlines and hearing Ms. Baskerville say that I have seniority..."Lighten up! I was just playing"...Don't take things so personal...Besides God, and my parents (Miguel Williams)...Mr. Di Gerlando, Ms Baskerville, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Melchionno - Thanks for everything. It was greatly appreciated..."Have fun, do your classwork, and join the Newspaper Staff"...Bowman, I hope to see you on T.V. one day. Miguel, I really did like you, I'll marry you any day. Neezam, you're going to be a rich man someday, can I borrow \$100,000,000.00?

Nikiah Huggins...65 N. 4th St. 3rd Fl...11-6-80...Scorpio...Shorty...973-482-4381...Mayor in Corrections and Bachelors Degree in nursing...Track...The year I leave Barringer Sen-

get my dollar back" or "Shut Up" ...My sister Nadia...Mr. Catullo - Thank you for everything you did for me..."I wish that the class of 1999 passes the H.S.P.T. the first time out...I'm ready to leave Barringer.

Amber Jamison...25 Clifton Ave. Apt. # 614...1-9-81...973-481-9671...Pediatrician...Basketball, Running Track...Messing with my teacher (Ms. Pignatelli) and hanging with my classmates..."Can I live" ...Ms. Smith and Ms. Casey.- Your words of encouragement inspired me..."Don't let anyone still your joy, if your heart is set go for it" ...I like to send out thanks to all those teachers who helped me through my rough years of high school.

Hermon Jones...292 South 8th St...7-1-80...Cancer...Pucu... (973)643-0566...Math Education...Talent shows...God is with you...Mother...Ms. Hutton, Ms. Corbo, Ms. Stridacchio - Thanks for being a good influence on me..."Don't give up."

Patricia Julian...34 Elliot st...5-5-80...Taurus...Patri (Vacaleta)...(973)482-5397...Physical Therapist...Barringer Volleyball team...When all Dominicans celebrate our Independence Day on 02-27-97..."If school were only from 1st to 4th period, I would be very happy" ...God...Mr. Rivera - I love you..."I wish most of the students would graduate."

Elvira B. Lao...127 Park Av...10-4-80...Libra...Bybie...(973)483-3983...Certified Obstetrician...Aspira, Future teacher, work...Friends and Teachers..."Ay! San Dios" ...Dr. Daniels and Ms. Grove...Mr. Immerso - Thanks for everything you've done for me..."Good luck, because with all the excitement, things will get very hard."

Lilliam Leon...250 Georgia King Village #8 H...2-9-80...Marie...Obtained a Master Degree...School Band, Teen Parenting, Hispanic club...The first time that I play with the band...Thanks for always being with me Shaira, Pa, Norma, Titi, Landi... "Los quiero mucho." ...My sister Yeika...Ms. Meravi - Your always in my heart, thanks for everything..."Take care of your school and make the difference" ...Good luck to all my BL friends and teachers.

Solmaly Lopez...288 Roseville Ave...8-4-80...Leo...Soly...482-3881...Physical Therapy...The teacher I most disliked, fell flat on her behind in front of me..."Alrighty then."...My mother...Mr. Oderman - Keep up the good work.

Wilkin A.Lora...276 6th Ave West...7-9-79...Cancer...Death After Life...481-7281...Psychologist...(eat,read,draw, and watch TV) sike!...All the fights that occurred..."Do unto others, as you will have them do unto you"...Myself...Mrs. R. Lopez - I forgot about your windows (luv always!)..."I wish you good luck and go wherever your dreams take you (peace)"...To those who don't know, life is but a mere pleasure; live long and prosper.

Cindy Lorio....132 Elwood Ave...6-19-80...Gemini....Cookie...481-6058...Fashion Designer...The greatest year of my life..."Just do you"...Mr. Miller - "Do your best and you will succeed"...I will miss you B.H.S. - And I will miss you Jessica Alers.

Mumin S. Loyal...140 Roseville Ave # 164...5-10-80...Taurus...Mu-Love...624-4701...Football player or a lawyer...Football, Track...The party I went to freshman year..."That's good money"...Ti-Anna Faison...Ms. Grove - Thank you for always listening..."Good luck, do yourself a favor and get out of Barringer"...To all the fake thugz, you'll know who I'm talking about: Get a grip.

me and my girls used to fight..."I don't wanna talk"...My parents...Ms. Grove - Thanks for picking me up when I was falling..."Graduate and be successful in life"...To my girls Millie, Jeyda, Yoli, Maria, Mori, and Baby Liz, represent and graduate.

Jarrod Matthews...221 6th Avenue West...5-5-80...Taurus...Big Head...485-9361...Basketball, Student Council...Home basketball games..."What's going on?"...my mother...Ms. Parsons - Thanks for the yearbook..."Get out of here as soon as you can"...Best wishes in the future.

Daliz Mendoza...377 3rd Ave...4-9-80...Aries...Dee...484-8552...Go to the Army...My friends, and at last to have fallen in love with the man of my life..."Whatever screw you!"...Mr. Martinez and Mr. Basile - I'll miss you "dough-heads"...I wish all the best to the class of 1999, study hard.

Sigifredo Mercado...333 N 7th St...7-6-80...Cancer...Ziggy...497-2275...Early childhood or Pre-Elementary...Aspira club...Spending time with my friends..."Barringer High School is #1"...Mother (Luz Mercado)...Mrs. Griffith - Thank you..."Good luck in your senior year. I hope you enjoy it. Have fun!"

Jenny Miqui...179 Parker St...11-6-80...Scorpio...Ginger...481-1832...Nurse...French club...Meeting my boyfriend Luis A...My mother (Francia)...Mr. Moreno - I'll miss you and your jokes!..."Live your life to the fullest, because next year you



Elvis Lugardo...164 Parker S.T...2-19-79...483-8239...U.S Marines or Army...Martial Arts...The Tae kwon Do class we had in cafeteria....."A lo'loco se vive mejor"...My brother (also a marine)...Mr. Oderman - Keep up the good work..."That they all join the military and if not go to college"...Listen to your teachers. They know what they are saying.

James Cory McClain...39-F Broad Street...7-22-79...Cancer...C. Murder...497-1029...Football coach (teacher)...Barringer Football...Being part of the freshmen football...Ms. Serra - Thank you for everything..."I wish to all the class of '99' the best"...Shout out to all my town house peoples. One love to all! T.H.P.

Yahaira Madrigal...28 Taylor St. Newark...9-9-79...Virgo...Yaha...482-3760...X-Ray technician...Volleyball...I remember all friends..."I love you all"...My mother...Mr. Rivera - Keep doing your job like you are doing now, Because you are doing very well..."I wish for the class of '99 to get good grades".

Jasmin Marquez...254 Summer Ave...4-14-78...Aries...485-4991...Nursing and Criminal Justice...My Teachers and friends..."What's up!!!"...My Mother...Mr. Oderman - I'll miss you Homer..."Come prepared and good luck"...To go to college and become someone successful in life. We made it.

Doris Martinez...130 Broadway 1st Fl...2-18-80...Aquarius...Kooky...484-3379...Computer Science, Accounting...When

could be dead"...Be nice to the outcasts of the school, because someday they'll rule the world.

Jorge Molina...131 3rd Ave...Pisces...Cholo...483-7604...Police officer after the army...Wrestling, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track...Wrestling accomplishments..."Never give up"...My bride-to-be Barbara Alicea...Mr. Hernandez - Thank you for making us the best..."Hope you accomplish what we didn't".

Marisa Montalvo...496 Summer Ave...8-14-79...Leo...Mari...481-9116...Law Enforcement...Softball...Playing softball..."I'm stressed today"...my big sister...Mr. Immerso - Thank you for caring for me..."Enjoy your youth, but finish your education".

Miguel Monzon...29A Garside St. 07104...11/5/79...Scorpio...Mickey...485-9469...Technology...Every single one..." You can catch more butterflies with honey than with vinegar...My father...Ms. Bornstein - I love you. Thank you Mom #2!..." Keep it real! enjoy!"

Sharyliz Nazario...150 Orchad St...12/11/80...Sagittarius...Chary...Being in the Travel Tourism club..."Hopefully graduated with my best friend Cita"...My mother...Mr. Immero - Thanks for being a good teacher & a friend..."Good luck & have fun"...It has been 3 goods years! I'll never forget them or my friends.

Ana Evelyn Negron...136 Watson Ave...8/24/80...Vir-

go...Evelyn... 926-0865...To have my own business or become a teacher...The fun times and personal discussions with my friend Josie and my favorite teacher Mr. Di Gerlando..."Hey, you little monkey!"...My parents...Dr. Daniels - Stay sweet and nice. Take care always..."To keep on succeeding in life and to take care!!!"...Thanks to Mr. Di Gerlando and Mr. Martinez for being so great and caring with the class of 98! We love ya.

Alfred Nelson...175 First St... 3/14/80...A1...485-1577...Computer Scientific...Track and field...The friends and the nice teachers..."Seeing and believing"...My mother...Mr. Catullo - Thanks for believing in me when I didn't..."Have a great life and be all you can be."

Glenda L. Nieves...266 North 7th Street Apt. #1...12-23-79...Capricorn...Shorty...482-2383...R/N registered nurse pediatric...Graduating..."To good to be true"...My best friend Ziggy...Mr. Odeman - Thank you for HSPT passing results...Good luck.

Tomacita Nieves...180 Bloomfield Ave...2-6-80...Aquarius...Cita...Artist...Traveling tourism...Chillen, walking around the hallways with my friends..."Where's the party at"...My mommy...Mr. Immerso - Thank you for being there for me!..."The best, hard work pays off!!!!"...I'm just happy. I'm finally graduating with my best friend Chary!!!

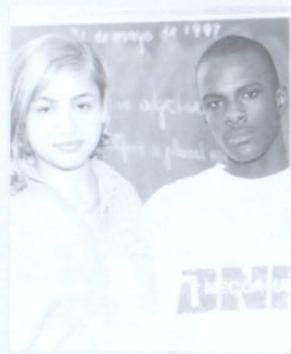
"You wanna buy candy"...My mother...Mrs. Joy Immerso...Without you I won't have made it..."If you do your best you will achieve like the rest."

Shawn LeVar Page...39 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ...5-10-79...Tarus..."P"...690-4795...Own a business...Basketball & track...Qualifying for the state play-offs in basketball..."If you see a good fight, get in it!"...Master P...Mr. Rivers - Keep it real..."Don't stress to hard next year. Go out with a bang"...Class of 98 is TRU 2 Da Game.

Joslyn Paige...85 Littleton Avenue...6-1-80...Gemini...Big-Jos...643-7952...Go to college and own a business...Future Business Club...Being with all of my friends..."Alrighty Then!"...My grandmother...Ms. Serra - Thanks for everything!..."Good luck in life"...These have really been the golden years of my life.

Evelina Pena...53 Oriental St. Newark N.J. 07104...5/10/82...Taurus...973-0...I want to go to college, and graduate this year...Listen to music, and sing...All teachers are friendly...My father...Ms. Garcia - I love you so much..."Study hard and enjoy the school."

Alexandra Gabriela Padilla Peralta...634 N 9th St...10/23/



Irma Nunez...183 Astor St...10-31-80...Scorpio...Mita...Finish college...Playing tennis...Cutting classes..."Yeah Right!"...My mom Dukes (Miriam)...Mr. Miller, Mr. Green and Mr. Oderman - Wish you all better luck next year..."Keep staying behind."

Isaac Odusonya...51 Clifton Ave...11-25-80...Sagittarius...Mystic Eye...481-3432...To join and control my own radio/t.v., Broadcasting corporation...Singing, rapping, dancing, acting, volunteer work...Realization of the fact that I am destined for greatness..."Only through knowledge can you join enlightenment"...My mother...Ms. Parsons - Thank you for all the help and support...Good Luck.

Nkonye Okoh...175 1st St Apt # 13K...0-13-80...Capricorn...Sleepy Eyes...373-5511...CEO of a big computer company...Marching band & music band..."Pot-NA"...My OL'MA...Ms. Parsons - You are my favorite teacher..."Be safe and graduate."

Juley Olobatuzi...51 Clifton Avenue # C-1101...1-18-80...Capricorn...Lumbar...481-5573...Nursing...Barringer brings back memories of me in the U.S.A. before going to Nigeria...My mother & my brother Abel...Mr. Bruce Butts - Thanks for all you have done for me..."May the class of 1999 be successful and prosperous."

Daisy Janette Pagan...899 Clifton Avenue...7-12-80...Cancer...Dizzy...Medical assistant...Spending time with kids...Working in main office..."How was your weekend" or

79...Scorpio...Gaby...483-4065...I want to study Business and Languages...I watch T.V and listen to music...Friend's, I learned new things in School..."Diablo"...My mother... Mr. Cruz - You are a good and a happy teacher..."To take studying seriously"...To help the Spanish students in Barringer.

Hector Perez...435 Central Ave...8/8/80...Leo...Hec...To be a successful Lawyer...Football, Baseball, Student Council, and Basketball...I was on the Wrestling team and got my first home win..."Wha Sah Yoh"...My mother...Ms. Stridacchio - Thank you for helping me so much..."I hope you succeed in whatever your goals are"...RIP 2pac and RIP Biggie Smalls!! I'm out.

Anllely Pichardo...233 South 7th St...2/1/80...Aquarius...Angie...973-643-2041...Medical field...Student Council Representative...Graduating from Barringer...Love each other and always be cool...My mother...Deborah Smith...Thank you for being a teacher who cares about your students..."Never give up and always feel good about yourself"...To my parents thank you for your support. I love you!!

Nicole Ivette Pinkney...First St. Newark NJ 07107...11-30-79...Sagittarius...Nikiki-D...481-6419...Montclair State University...Track in field...The Talent Show & Fashion Show..."You are off the hook."...Ms. Smith and Ms. Grove - Thanks for all your help and stay cool..."Good luck!"...Thanks to Shante Davis and Crystal Gachette, plus all my teacher's.

Amera Pitts...155 Broad St...4-9-80...Aries...Mera...485-8509...Interior Designer and to make big bucks at it!...Prep Ral-

lys..."Pretty Much!"...Ms. Whitehurst - "The coolest teacher in here. Stay sweet."..."Do yallo, and don't take nobody's Sugar Honey Iced Tea!

Jamaal Pleasant...15 Bedford St...2-24-80...Pisces...Twin...639-0611...Automotive Technician...Getting kicked out..."Stay in a child's place."...My wife, Almeka...Mr. Moreno - Keep teaching the past..."Get out of Barringer"...Spending time with my little girl, Jamiyya.

Jameel Pleasant...15 Bedford St...2-24-80...Pisces...Twin...639-0724...Lincoln Tech and own my own business...Spending time with his girl...Sophmore year..."Yeah right"...lil Poe...Mr Moreno - Keep up the good work..."Do your best"...Hurry up graduate.

Nelson Quinonez...57 Taylor St...10/17/79...Libra...Kurivs...483-1849...A Computer Engineer or a Computer Mechanic...Working, hearing music and having fun with my boys...Arguing with teachers..."Yo!!!"...My mother and family...Mr. Oderman - Thanks for getting me in your class...Don't be a fool and mess up and don't let the teachers fool! Good luck.

Francisca Ramirez...56 Stone St...9/18/78...Virgo...Cheka...483-0393...Computer networker...My mother...I wish good luck to everybody.

Magdalena Ramirez...236 Berkeley Avenue...6-10-80...Gemini...Maggie...497-0066...Computer Graphic...Aspira, Tennis Team...Where I met my fiance.

Susana Ramon...273 N 5th St...11/28/80...Sagittarius...Susy...483-3077... Doctor or nurse...Work after school, yearbook, and newspaper...In my junior year I met a person who brought happiness to my life "Marcelo"..."Hello, what's up"...My parents...Mr. Delvisco - Thank you for all the lessons you gave us..."Have fun and study. I hope you all graduate".

mother of the world...1995 When I broke my finger..."Don't give up"...My mother...Ms. Smith - You are a very good teacher. Please keep it that way..."I wish you the best"...To my 3 month old baby: I love you with all my heart. I dedicate this year to you.

Delis Rivera...68 Elliot St...6/15/80...Gemini...Chulin...484-9688...Accounting...Have a good time with my friends...All my friends and teachers..."Tu no piensa"...Mother...Mrs. Grove - I'll miss you..."Congratulations and good luck"...We made it!

Jessica Rivera...66 Stone St...12/10/79...Sagittarius...Jessy...497-0104...Architecture...Meeting new people and good friends. Ya know who ya are...My parents...Mr. Rivers - Thank you for being so nice. Missing you!!..."Best of luck and keep it up"...To all my friends who are there for me: I hope we keep in touch. Ya know who ya are. Love always.

Natish Rivera...207 Sylvan Ave... 7/24/80...Leo...Leti...482-3533...Hope to be sucessful in whatever I decide to do...Work...Graduating from Barringer..."I got a wedgy or I'm hungry"...My mother Carmen...Mrs. Smith...Thank you for being the person that you are. You really helped me..."Don't give up. Keep going forward no matter how hard things may seem"...I'm proud of myself - I finally made it.

Jamilah Robenson...198 Orange St...10-16-80...Libra...Me-Da/Cat Daddy...Grade school teacher...Cooking...Becoming Ms. Barringer..."Don't act like that-itch please"...Myself...Ms. Douglas, Mr. Griffith and Ms. Leone - Stay cool and don't change for nobody..."Don't Quit, always try again".

Henry Rodriguez...533 Summer Ave...7/5/79...Cancer...Tootsie...483-6316...Computer programer...Meeting 3 of my best friends to form the 4 horseman..."Coco sabe"...My father...Mr. Rivera - Love ya spanish Lady!..."Don't drop out in your senior year, it makes no sense"...Shout out to Karen, Carlos, Yessy, Frank, Eddie, Jamie and Cory.



Celsy Restituyo...14 St. Apt.6...9/9/80...Virgo...To-to...To be succesful in life and my career but most of all to pursue my dreams...All the time when me and my friends did the most craziest things..."Word up!"...My brother...Mr. Oderman - Keep making people smile, like I did..."To keep their head up and stay right behind us"...Give a shout out to Nas, Mill Dog, Erica, Jeyda, Jolly, Tabby - See ya up there!!

Angel Rios...35 Norfolk St...Sagittarius...Dust...481-5698...Computer animator, computer programer..."Peace Out"...My girlfriend Yasmin Colon...All my teachers...I will miss ya all!!..."Yo peace out and take care of yourself and family"...To all my Puerto Rican people, see you at the beach.

Brenda Rivera...274 Park Ave...3/30/79...Aries...Kookie...485-4911...Be somebody and be a registered nurse. Also the best

Zenaida Rodriguez...70 Mt. Prospect Ave...11/16/80...Scorpio...Zena...483-7405...Forensic Science in criminology...Senior Class Commitee...Meeting my boyfriend - The love of my life..."True that"...My mother...Ms. Bornstein - Thank you for making me realize the real world..."Pursue your future dreams. Don't let anyone tell you that you can't"...To everyone that has supported me through good and bad, thank you to my baby. Manny I love you!

Mia Roduolt...125 Clifton Ave...5/20/79...Taurus...973-2493...Communication or Astronomer...My last day in school and graduation...My mother...Mr. Oderman - Keep on your great sense of humor..."Good luck! and do the best you can at everything".

Jorge Luis Salgado...85 Stone St...4/25/80...Tau-

rus...Jorge...497-0289...To become an Engineer...Play Football...The teacher and especially my friends..."What's up!"...(Mother) Blanca Salgado...Mr. Oderman - I will miss you O..."Congratulation and good luck"...We made it.

William Sanabria...164 Verona Ave...6/9/80...Gemini...Will...484-9512...Become Physical Therapist...Atheneum Yearbook staff...My friends..."You corn ball"...Mr. D'Aiello - Thanks for getting me into books..."Don't mess up and good luck with your life".

Bedelia Sanchez...437 4th Ave...9/14/80...Virgo...Merce...497-9144...To go into business management and own my own computer business...My crowd and the fights..."Anyway, like I was saying"...Martin Luther King...Mr. Moreno - No one explained World War History II better..."To have a successful year and no fights!"...To all my people, you know who you are, keep it real!!!

Anthony Santiago...69 Broadway...6/12/80...Gemini...Superman...497-0140...Marine Biologist and one day have my own lab...Football, Wrestling, President of my class, and Youth Leadership Academy member...Barringer and all of it with it..."Hey giRRrr!!!"...My mother...To all my teachers - Thanks for making me who I am today..."To be successful and to follow your dreams through"...It has been a wild 4 years but we made it.

Frank Santiago Jr...299 Woodside Ave. 3rd fl...9-27-78 Libra...Jay...497-0939... Criminal Justice or Graphic Arts...The Formation Of The 4 Horsemen...Frank Santiago Sr. (my daddy)...Mr. Haight - Don't change your teaching methods..."Don't give up. Have goals when you finish high school. Do everything in your power to accomplish them"..."The class of 98' will be often imitated but never duplicated, and that's the bottom line!"

Datea Scott...486 Bergen Street Apt. A...3-25-80...Aries...Dee-Dee...824-8733 Business Management and Beautician...Aspira Club...The 96' talent show..."I love you"...Mr. Green and Ms. Lopez - I miss you calling me Datea Baby..."Hope you pass the H.S.P.T. and get to graduate"...

Jessica A. Scott...109 Highland Ave. ...7-23-80...Cancer...Kumbre...(201)485-4419...Certified Nurse Assistant... My First Day At Barringer..."Hey, Hey, Hey, and keep your head up"...To my brother: keep up the good work bro and you will succeed in life. I love you.

Virginia Segarra...41 MT. Pleasant Ave...10-22-79...Libra...Virjen...484-7650...Elementary Teacher...Work study...Being apart of the Barringer Infant Toddler Center..."Get your dirty"...Me-Da...Ms. Douglas - I miss you..."Stay focused to your future goals"..."HSPT sucks!

Lydia Seguinot...82 Wakeman Ave...9-21-80...Virgo...Lily...483-5571...Fight attendant or Paramedical...My Junior Year..."Que Emocion!"...MySelf...Mrs. Garcia - Thank you for everything.

God bless you and Good luck to the class of 1998.

Limarie Semidey...127 Park Ave...7-22-79...Cancer...Mary...483-3983...Hair Stylist...My boyfriend..."Por Eso Es"...Mr. Rivers - He knows how to teach..."Que sigan adelante estudiando y que si hagan de una bien profesion"...Le pido a dios que me de salud para seguir adelante con mis estudios.

LeeMarie Serrano...119 Pennington St...7-25-79...Leo...Chikita...344-7839...Maybe a medical career...Working at Persuassion and fighting with Lorena...By being here my senior year I got to meet 2 very important people Jose and Lorena..."Gitty up"...Marilyn, work hard and graduate to show everyone your the best...Have fun and party because this is your last year!

Mikeesh C. Shuler... 77 Littleton Ave. Apt...5-30-97...Gemini...Mickey...242-0217...The Director of a Dare Care...Talking and laughing with my friends..."Every Day"...Mr. Basile - "Don't cut classes".

Sakeena Simmons...S. 10th St...12-3-80...Sagittarius...Kee Kee...639-0985...To work with computers...8th grade cheerleader...Regina, Melanie, Mickey, Naimatt, Tiffany, Toya, Tascha..."Chill out, yo"...Mase...Mr. Rodgers - Thanks "Yo". You helped me a lot..."Do what you got to do to get out"...Good Luck!

Elyse Smith...140 Roseville Ave...8-3-80...Leo...Big Cheeks...(973)483-4461...Police officer...Pep rallies and running in the hall..."Don't play with me"...My mother...Mrs. Imerso - One of my best friends and teachers..."I wish the best to the class of 99"...Class of 98 reach to the top.

Latasha Smith...55-D Oriental ST...1-15-80...Capricorn...Tasha...973-3810...School Orchestra...Ms. Meraviand Ms. Bornstein - Tonight!!! Sike. You were great teachers..."Stay in school stay focused and work hard. Your senior year is the best thing to look forward to"...Mrs. Meravi - Thank you and your staff for your day care center, without it I don't think I would be able to finish my education.

Carlos Soler...192 Orange St. Apt. 1-B...1-6-79...Capricorn...Javy...973-7606...Computer Specialist...Chilling with my friends..."Esta caotico"...My brother Oscar Soler...Mr. Moreno - Miss you..."Best of luck for the class of 1999"...I will miss you ya class of 1998 "Peace out"

Yoshira Soto...298 Parker AVE...5-29-80...Gemini...Josy...481-2178...Radiologist...When I fell flat on my behind, in the middle of the hall in front of all my friends..."Tu eres bien sucio, oye"...My parents...Mr. Di Gerlando - Thanks for letting me chill, Keep cool..."Keep all your dreams alive, but have fun! Love-4 ever"...To my best friend: I wish you the best of luck! Thanks for Always being there.

Veronica Spears...115 So. 9th St...1-13-79...Capricorn...Big girl...648-2539...Computer Animation..."Pretty much"...Ms.





Bornstein - Thank you for making me feel that I can make it...Good luck.

Marlisa Spruill...103 So 9th St. 3rd Fl...7-30-79...Leo...Mona...621-2318...Psychiatrist... Girls Basketball team...Having fun in the hallways..."You can roll with me, or without me, it doesn't matter to me"...Tupac Shakur...Ms. Griffith - Thank you for teaching me that hard work pays off..."Have fun, stay out of trouble and hard work will show success in the future"...To the class of 98: RIP David "Drummer boy" Washington.

Latrevette Stubbs...117 Georgia King Village...2-29-80...Piscis...Lucky...596-1...Pediatrician/Pyschiatrist...Beautification club, Future Teachers, Student Council, Math Club, Mentor and Mentee Program...When I walk across the stage to get my diploma..."Fruit String Thing"...Debra and Dereck Stubbs..."Believing in yourself is the key to excellence"...Forget me not-Tyisha, Rashia, Meka, Jarrod (my husband) Peppermint Patty, Melissa, Jocelyn, Mariela. And to my snugged bear: I loved you, Rajohn odom.

Victoria Suarez...180 Thomas St...3-8-80...Piscis...Vicki...623-5032...Court Stenography...Being w/nana, Omega, Tabi, ... "Up thaths right" or "True that"...Jahad...Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Miller - Thank you for helping me..."Good luck"...I would like to thank all of my other teachers.

Rashia Thomas...176 A Court Street...4/28/80...Taurus...Shia...English teacher/Professor...Acropolis newspaper, Student Government, National Honor Society, Literary Mag, Math Club, Beautification Club...I will never forget those who didn't make it (R.I.P. David)... "Dirty-Dick"...Patricia Dixon...Ms. Deborah Smith...Your love/support made all the difference..."Keep your spirits high. Being a Blue Bear means being the best. Good luck!"...I'll miss you: Meka, lucky, Jarrod, Karima, Mariela, Pat, Amber, Melissa Jocelyn, and Sleepy

Sandy Tineo...554 Central Ave...5/23/80...Gemini...Loca...Beep# 517-6304...Nurse...Youth group (for Church)...My first day in highschool, my friends and teachers..." I'm Dominican and I am proud of it"...Ambioriy (My "BOO")...Mr. Green - Taught me unknown work..."I wish them lots of luck. Don't do wrong its your last year"...Do your best - peace, love and always respect.

Michelle Vazquez...62 Highland Ave...3/23/78...Aries...Shorty...481-3390...Child Care and Hotel Management...Playing with my two dogs and my cat...My dear friends and teachers..."Bestia y animal"...Jose Rivera and Frank Torres...Mr. Green - I will miss you love..."Good luck and hang in there"...Class of 98 we made it. Thank God.

Yolanda Vega...48 Broadway...8/24/80...Virgo...Yoly...484-9187...Pediatric or E.M.T...Reading, Working and Watching T.V...Hanging with my friends and walking the halls..."Takes one to know one"...Father...All teachers: I will miss you..."Don't put your goals and ideas down".

Jose Velez...352 North 6th St...11-17-79...Scorpio...Joey...482-9116...Graphic Art Designer and NFL...Football and Weightlifting...When the freshmen football team went 6-2-1 in the 97-98 season..."Good money"...My cousin Juan...Mrs. Grove - I'll always love you and stay cool.

Luz Villalongo...46 Crane Street...1-22-80...Aquarius...Lulu...481-3411...Medical Assistant...Hanging with my sister in the cafeteria..."I don't know"...My sisters Maribel Cruz and Aida V...Mr. Santucci - Thank you for all the good advice..."I hope you all make it".

Gregory Wayne...328 Sussex Avenue...1-3-80...Capricorn...G-Money...373-8753...Doctor...Basketball and football...The Fashion Show's..."Revenge is the sweetest joy next to getting cookies"...All the young Thugs...Ms. Grove and Mr Rivers - Stay cool to the end..."Keep Thuggin for eternity and keep ya head up".

Vaughn Williams...227 North 4th St...12-16-79...Sagittarius...Twin...596-9290...Business advertisement and administrations computer tech...Basketball...My freshman year and senior year..."Don't talk about the head"...Tiffany Collins...Joy Grove - Thanks for everything ma. I'll miss you..."Just get the hell out of Barringer".

Victor P. Williams...227 4th Street...12-16-79...Sagittarius...Twin...596-9290...College or Lincoln Tech...Basketball...My freshman year...Myself and my family...Mrs. Ra'oof Malik - I will achieve greatness..."Do "yo" own thing never mind the rest"...Always remember your blessed to be here, because there are so many that didn't make it.

Kareem Wingate...1925 McCarter Hwy...6-5-80...Gemini...Drastik...268-9747...Rap star, mechanic, or actor...Meeting my high school sweet heart Nydirah Gordon..."I love you baby"...My mother...Mr. Mentor - You aint really down..."The best senior year ever in 99"...To all ya'll punk and fools that ever thought wrong or bad about me: "I hope ya'll make it".

Sharefah Aaliyah Woodard...32 Hamilton Street, East Orange, NJ...10-9-79...Libra...Repa...201-678-9049...Teacher and beautician...Chorus...Cutting class with my friends..."Shut up', so what!, are you stupid"...Father Dwain Stokes...Mr. Rodgers - Thanks for everything you did to help me..."The best and good luck"...I wish the class of 1998 the best in the future.

Before first period begins Daisey Pagan closes her locker and Darrel Thomas checks out the hallway.



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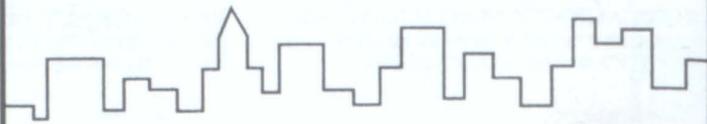
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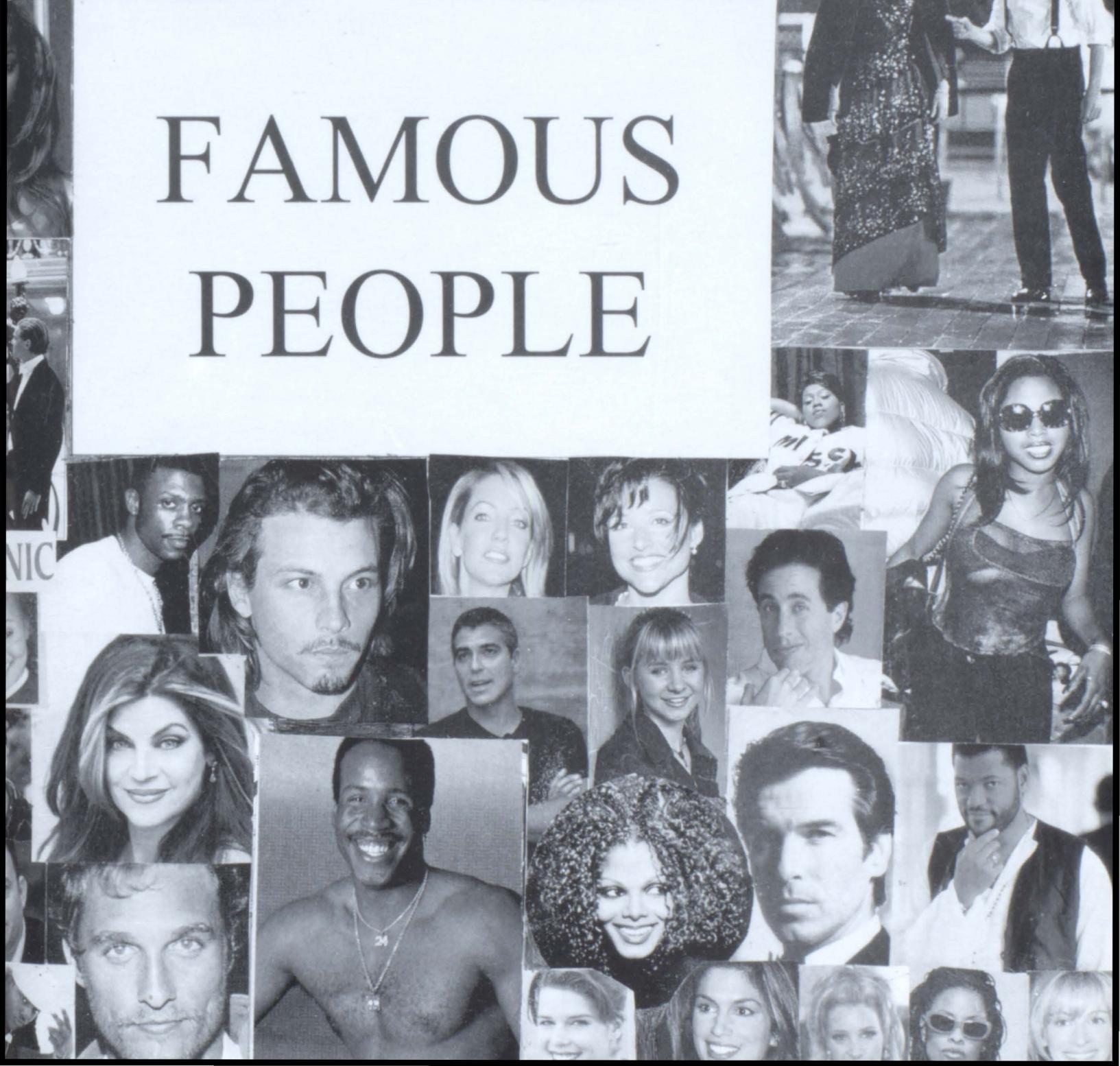
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# SPECIAL

## The Most Talked About People Of The Year

1. Leonardo DeCaprio
2. Puff Daddy
3. Mase
4. Matt Damon
5. Jerry Springer
6. Celine Dion
7. Bruce Willis
8. Nicolas Cage
9. John Travolta
10. Mariah Carey
11. Marc Anthony
12. Spice Girls
13. Julia Roberts
14. Janet Jackson
15. Derek Jeter
16. President Clinton
17. Monica Lewinsky
18. Chris Farley
19. Boys II Men
20. Marilyn Manson

## Movies

1. Titanic
2. Good Will Hunting
3. As Good As It Gets
4. Scream 2
5. I Know What You Did Last Summer
6. Hard Rain
7. Deep Rising
8. Half Baked
9. Desperate Measures
10. Godzilla
11. Tomorrow Never Dies
12. Senseless
13. The Wedding Singer
14. Fallen
15. Flubber
16. Soul Food
17. Boogie Nights
18. Alien Resurrection
19. Sphere
20. Jackie Brown

## Golden Globe Winners

### Best Drama

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Titanic

### Best Comedy

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As Good As It Gets

### Best Actor, Drama

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Peter Fonda, *Ulee's Gold*

### Best Actress, Drama

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Judy Dench, *Mrs. Brown*

### Best Director

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James Cameron, *Titanic*

### Best T.V. Comedy

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Ally McBeal

### Best Actor, T.V. Drama

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Anthony Edwards, *E.R.*

### Best Actress, T.V. Drama

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Christine Lahti, *Chicago Hope*

### Best Actor, T.V. Comedy

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Michael J. Fox, *Spin City*

### Best Actress, T.V. Comedy

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Calista Flockhart, *Ally McBeal*

### Best Actor, Comedy

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Jack Nicholson, *As Good As It Gets*

### Best Actress, Comedy

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Helen Hunt, *As Good As It Gets*

### Best T.V. Drama

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The X-Files

# EVENTS

## What Happened in 97-98

1. Princess Diana died.
2. Mother Teresa died.
3. Chris Farley died.
4. Junior Hernandez, from La Mega, died.
5. Denver Broncos won the Superbowl.
6. The Pope went to Cuba.
7. Barringer received new computers.
8. Christie Whitman was re-elected.
9. Karla Faye Tucker was executed.
10. Sonny Bono died.
11. Florida Marlins won the World Series.
12. Jason, from *Los Ilegales*, died.
13. El Nino created bad weather.
14. Pepa, from *Salt-N-Pepa*, got pregnant.
15. Stone Cold won the Royal Rumble.
16. The Clinton and Monica Lewinsky sex scandal came out to the open.
17. Julio Iglesias's wife had a baby boy.
18. Disney came out with their own cruise line.
19. Burger King came out with new fries.
20. Women were able to play professional Basketball and Hockey.

## T.V. Shows

1. E.R.
2. Seinfeld
3. Maria Isabel
4. Buffy the Vampire Slayer
5. The Keenen Ivory Wayans Show
6. Party of Five
7. South Park
8. Vibe
9. Dawson's Creek
10. Home Improvement
11. Esmeralda
12. King of the Hill
13. The Jerry Springer Show
14. Melrose Place
15. X-Files
16. New York Undercover
17. Mad TV
18. Saturday Night Live
19. Beverly Hills 90210
20. Bienvenidos

## Music

1. "My Heart Will Go On"-Celine Dion
2. "Honey"-Mariah Carey
3. "Tyrone"-Erykah Badu
4. "Nice and Slow"-Usher
5. "Y Huvo Alguien"-Marc Anthony
6. "Una Gota De Lluvia"-Frankie Negron
7. "Mi Major Venganza"-India
8. "Persona Ideal"-India
9. "Curious"-LSG
10. "We're Not Making Love No More"-Dru Hill
11. "Benjamin's"-Puff Daddy
12. "The One I Gave My Heart To"-Aaliyah
13. "A Song for Mama"-Boyz II Men
14. "Been Around The World"-Puff Daddy
15. "5 Steps"-Dru Hill
16. "What You Want"-Mase
17. "All Cried Out"-Allure
18. "La Quiero A Morir"-DLG
19. "Everybody"-Backstreet Boys
20. "No Tengo Dinero"-Los Umbrellos

# Prom - May 21, 1998

## West Orange Manor



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Mr. Wilson Martinez, senior advisor, chaperones the evening with other faculty members.

*Class of "98" Presents:*  
“My Heart Will Go On”



Mr. Alvarez, as he enjoys the prom.



Raul Rivera enjoys the company of his date.



Quadera Chappell awaits her date.

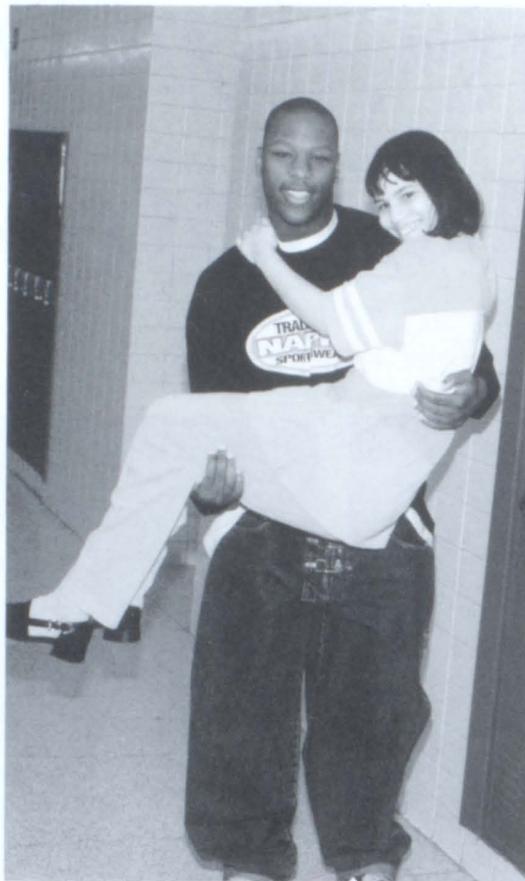


Zenaida Rodriguez takes a minute to pose.

# BLOOPERS



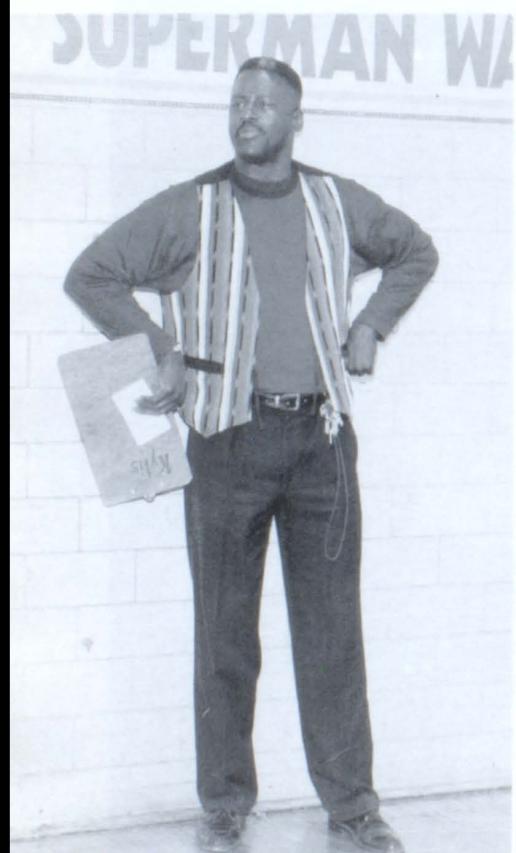
"Who needs metal detectors when you have the laws of gravity."



I never said I do, but will you take me to the next class?



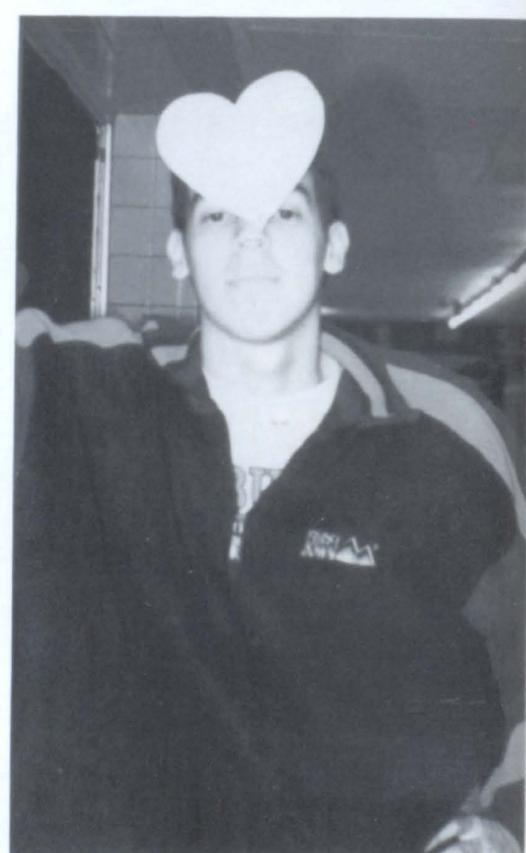
"Isn't there a law against teacher harrassment?" says Isaac to Ms. Karen Parsons.



"Guess who I want to be when I grow up?"



Here, its just a love note.



Hey, How do you know that I am in love?

# & BLUNDERS



"My gift from the Senior Class," says Advisor Mr. Wilson Martinez.



"Hey this might be the 90's, but cut that stuff out!" says Anthony Santiago to Jessica Rivera and Ivelis Gomez.



This is my lucky day!



"Barringer's new taxi service."



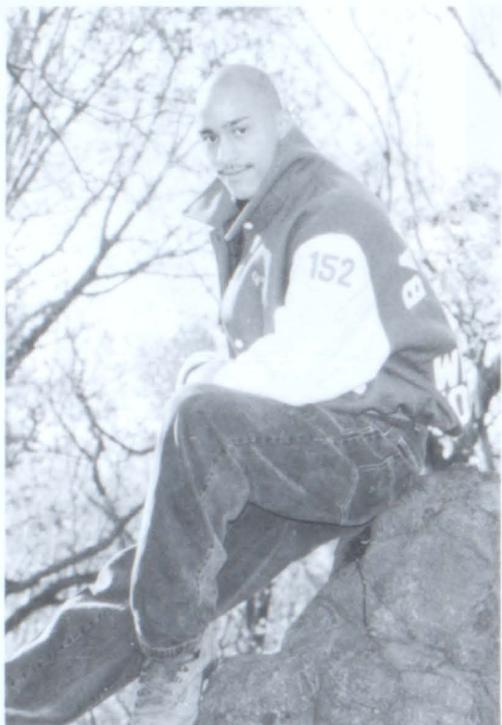
"Am I the bomb or what!"



"You be my Adam and I will be your Eve."

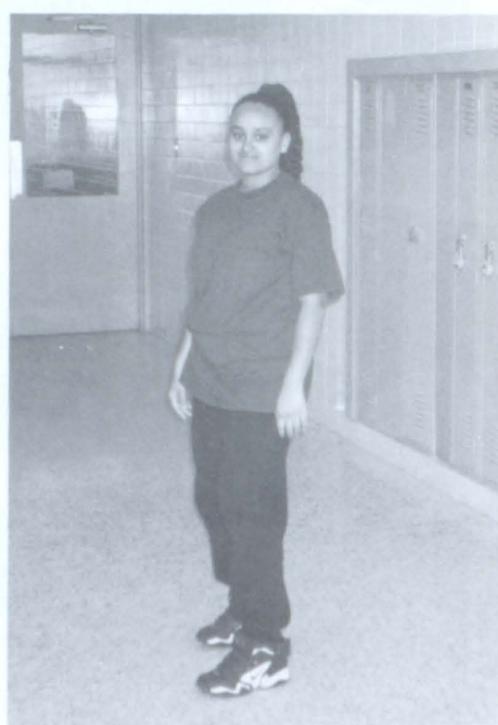
# Contest Winners

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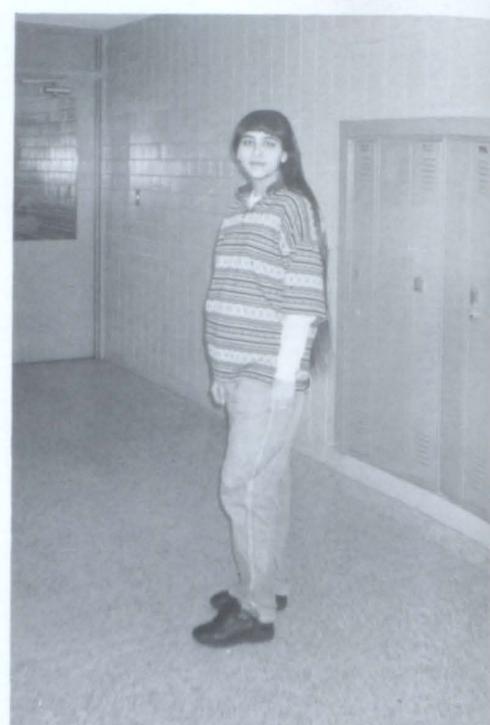
Jorge Molina & Alba Cruz

Bowling



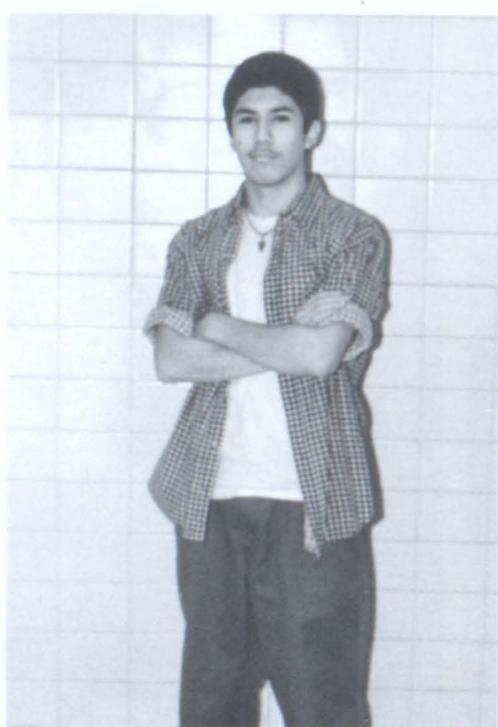
Amy Delgado

Softball



Carmen Bermudez

Soccer



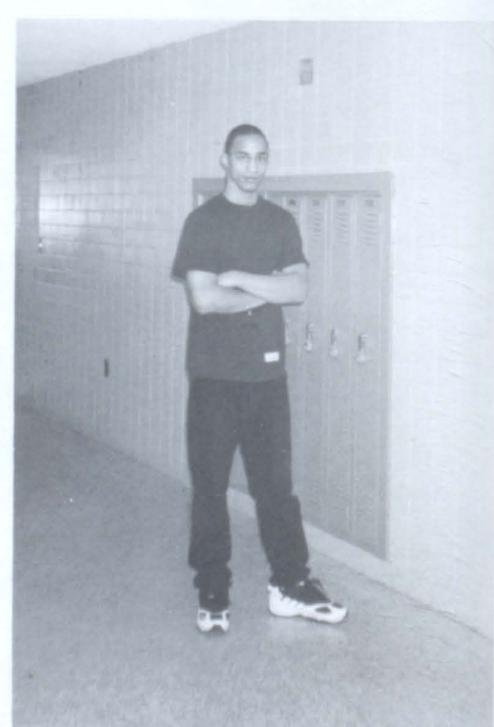
Wolfgang Maldonado

Track



Derrick James & Nikiah Huggins

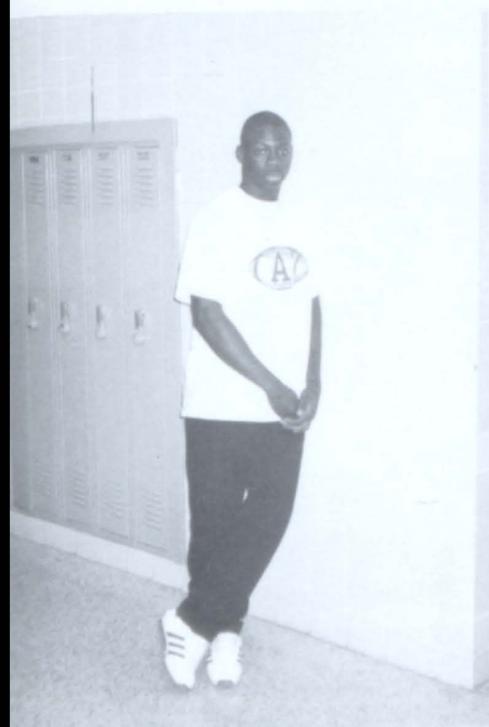
Cross Country



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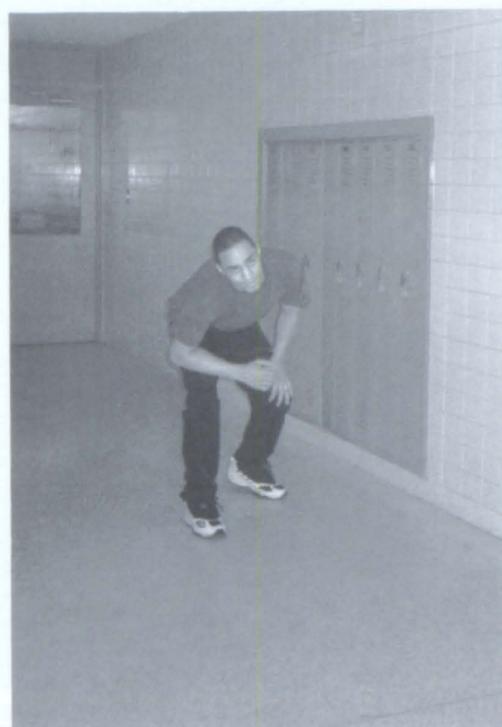
# Mr. & Ms. Sport

Football



Dasine Asberry

Wrestling



Jorge Molina

Cheerleader



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The Best of the Best.

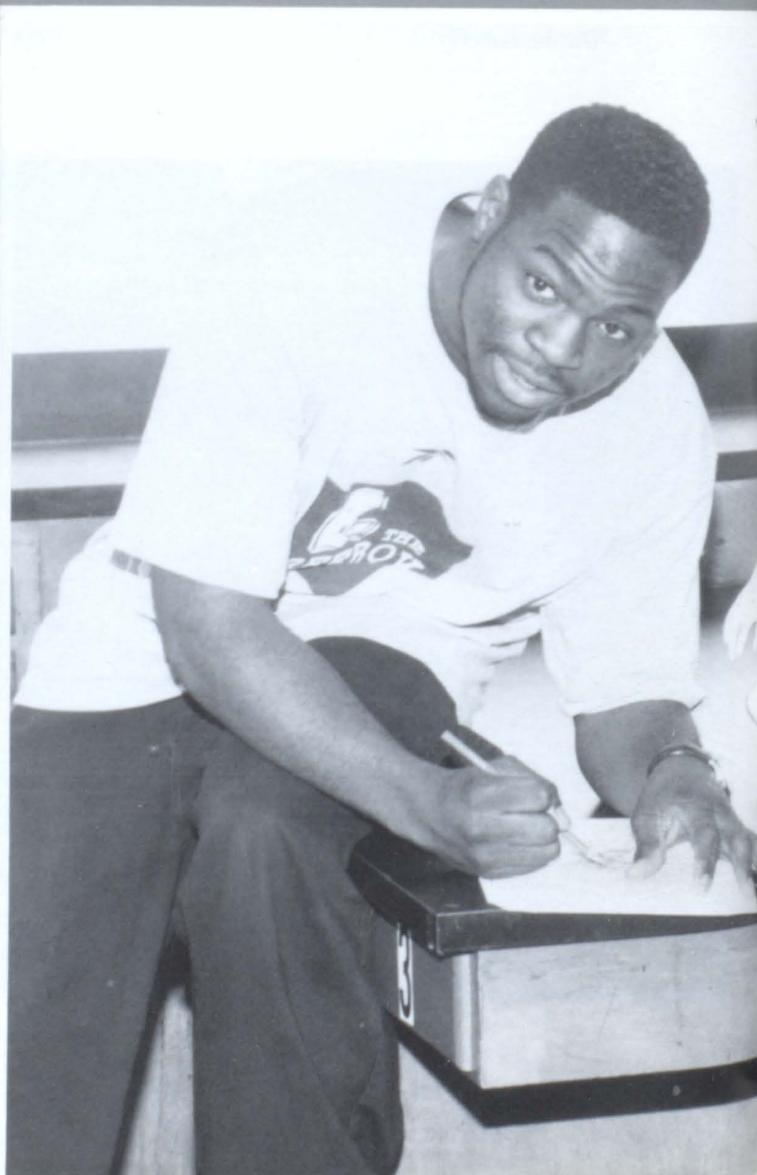
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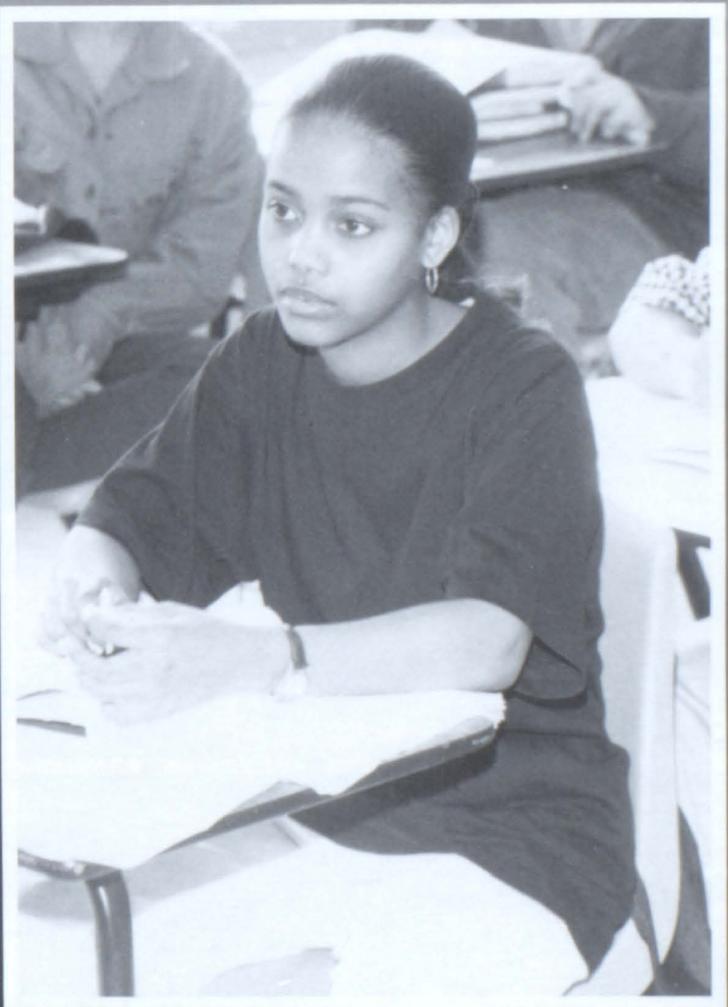
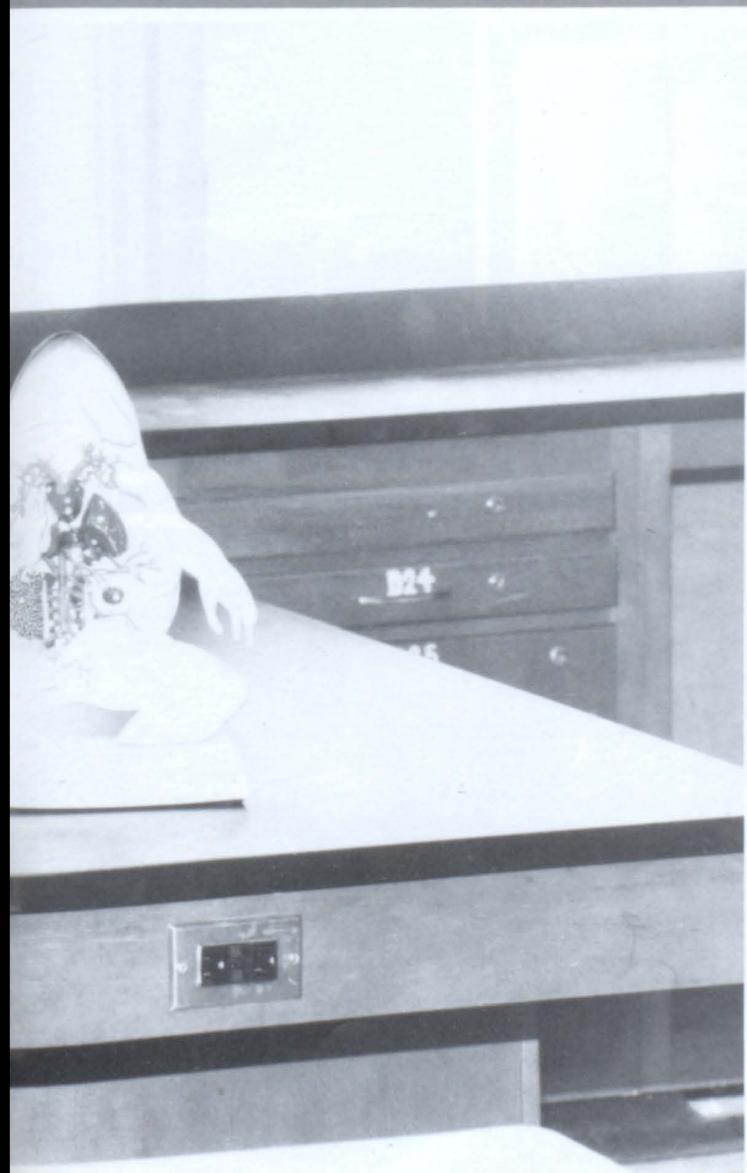
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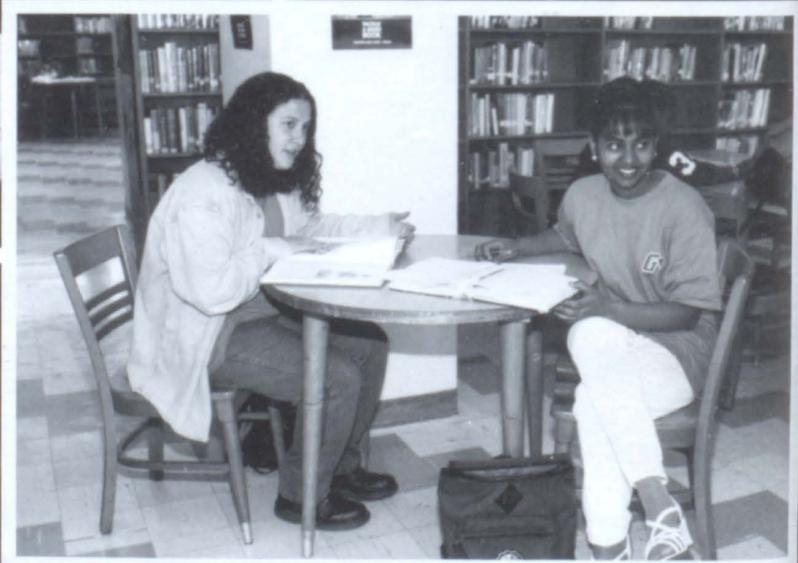
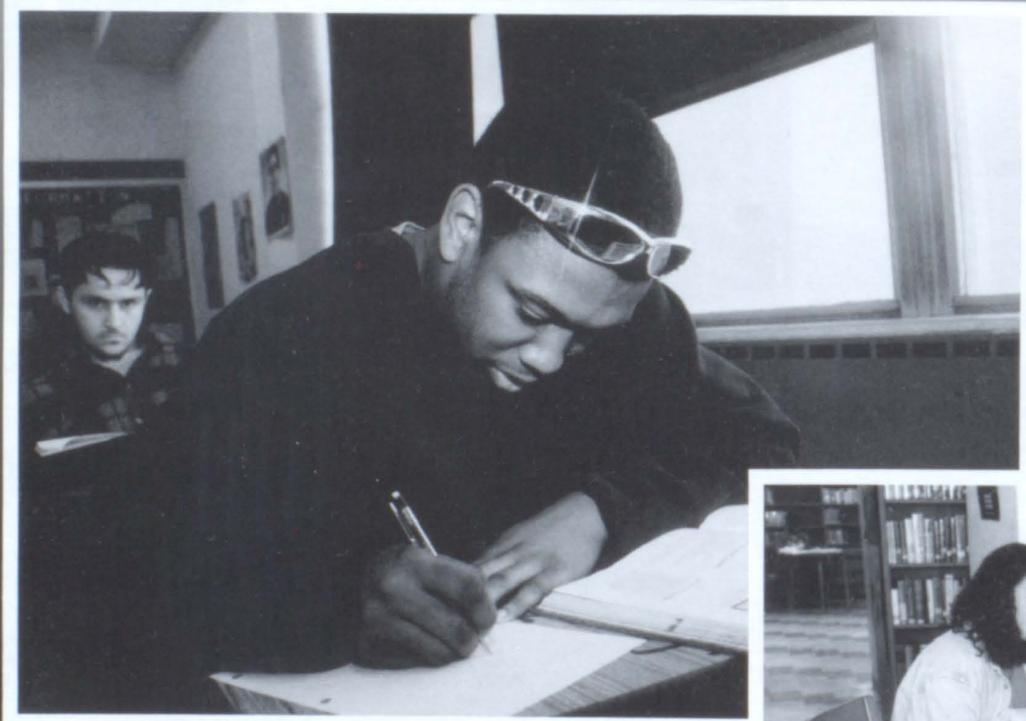
When you step forward to receive  
That all important scroll,  
It means you are one step nearer  
To your long-awaited goal;

And yet you'll never say good-bye  
To Teachers, books and schools.  
Life will give you new assignments,  
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But you'll find that your diploma  
Will open wide the door  
Of those golden opportunities  
You've been waiting to explore.







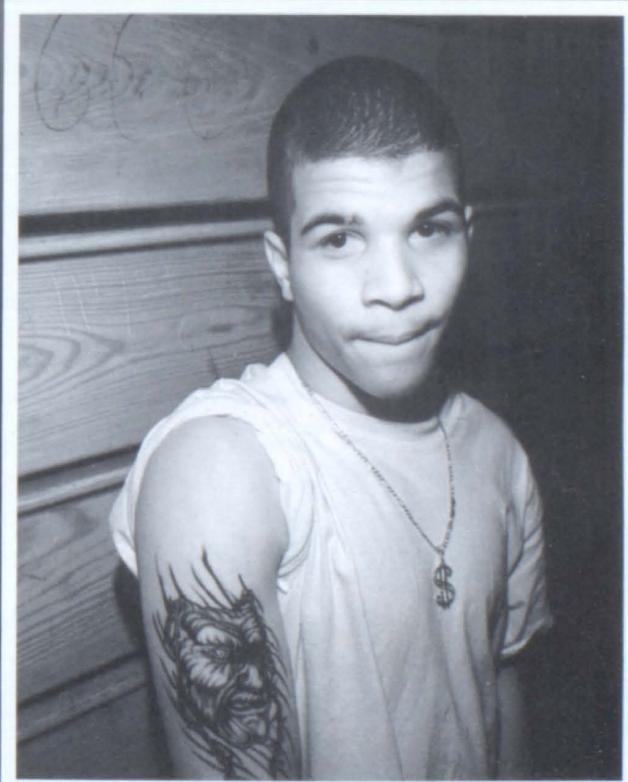


# The **FINAL** Touch

*While you gather up memories  
At the end of the long aisle,  
You will say good-bye to classmates  
With a handclasp and a smile.*

*May the knowledge you have gathered  
Keep you on the winning side  
As you proudly face the future  
With confidence and pride.*

*Reginald Holmes*



## **TO ACHIEVE YOUR FINAL TOUCH REMEMBER YOUR ABC'S**

Avoid negative sources, people, places, things and habits.

**Believe in yourself.**

Consider things from every angle.

Don't give up, and don't give in.

Enjoy life today; yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come.

Family and friends are hidden treasures. Seek them and enjoy their riches.

Give more than you planned to give.

Hang on to your dreams.

Ignore those who try to discourage you.

**Just do it!**

Keep on trying. No matter how hard it seems, it will get easier.

Love yourself first and most.

Make it happen.

Never lie, cheat or steal. Always strike a fair deal.

Open your eyes, and see things as they really are.

Practice makes perfect.

Quitters never win, and winners never quit.

Read, study and learn about everything important in your life.

Stop procrastinating.

Take control of your own destiny.

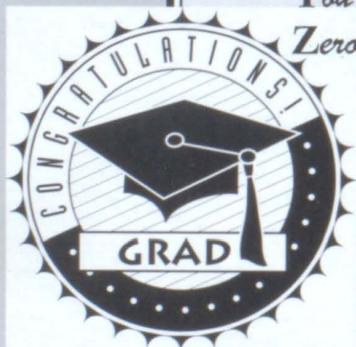
Understand yourself in order to understand others.

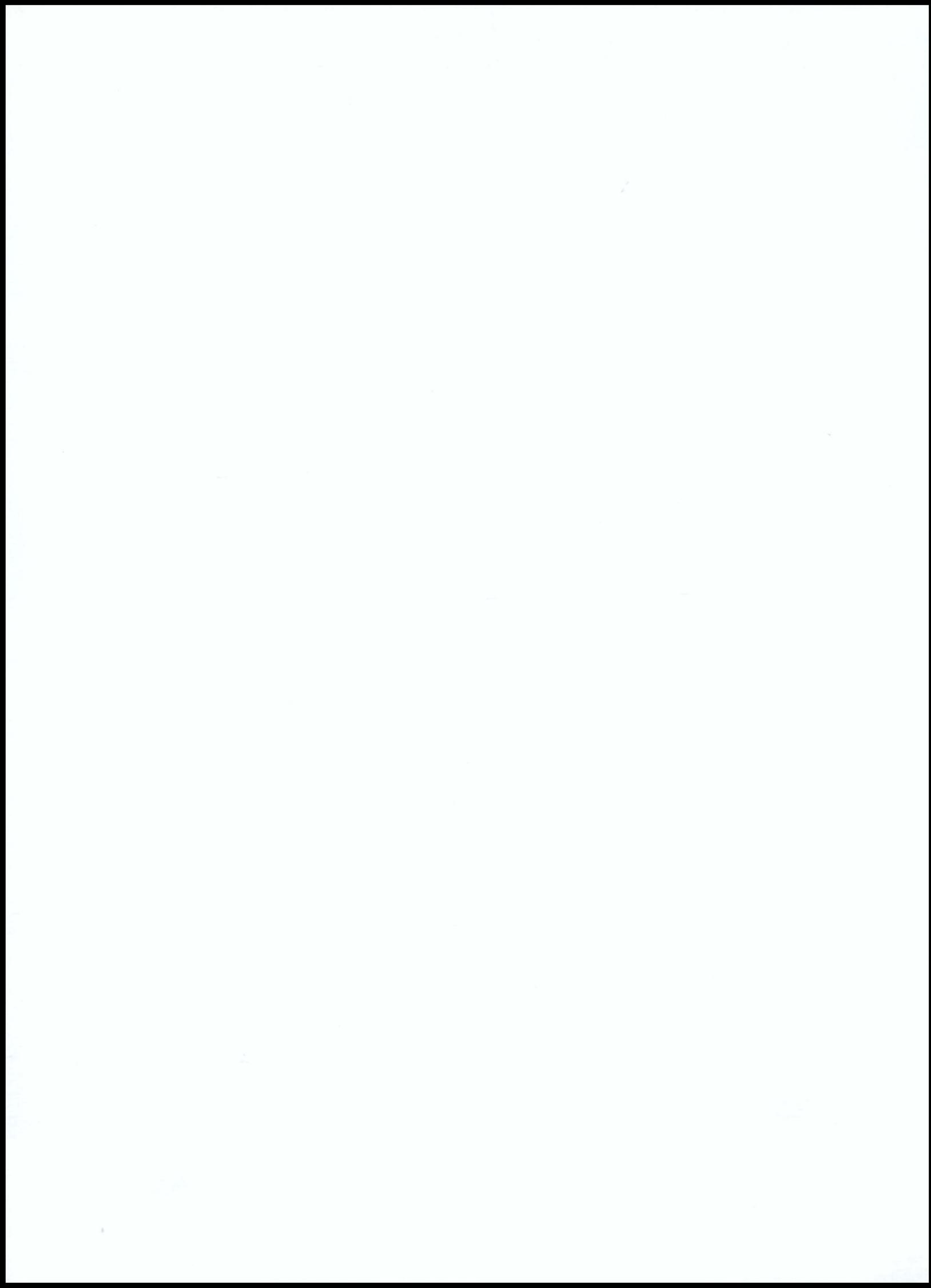
Want it more than anything.

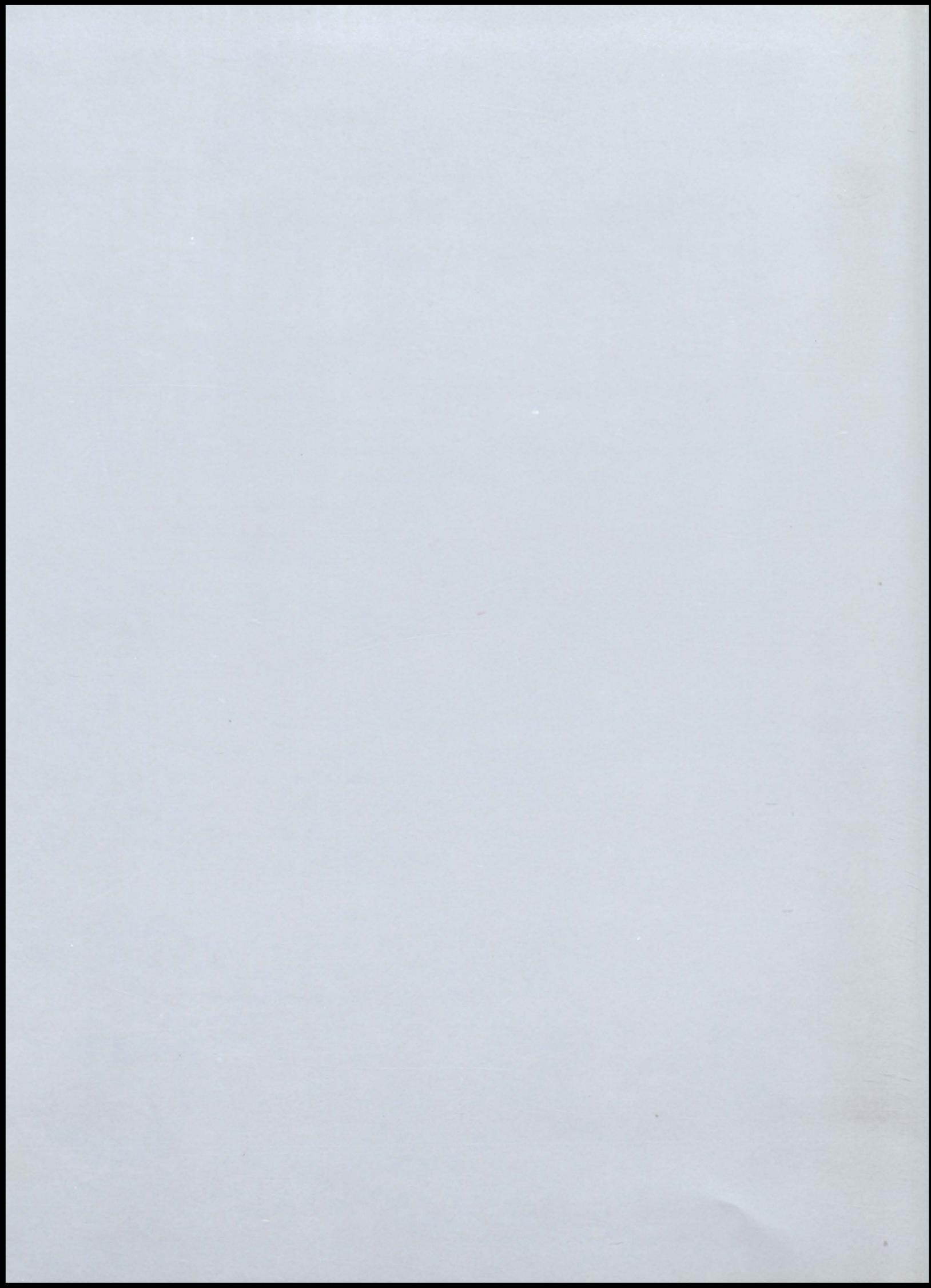
Xcelerate your efforts.

You are unique of all of God's creations. Nothing can replace you.

Zero in on your target and go for it.







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